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Westfield State Teachers College
Dr. Edward S. Scanlon was President

On Friday Dec. 14th, 1956 the new State Teachers College on upper Western Avenue was officially dedicated.

Erna M. Bayless was the Director of Physical Education for women.

* Charles D. Hagan was the new Director of Physical Education for men and the new coach of the basketball team

Women Sports: President of W.A.A. was Esther Didomenicantonio
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Soccer, Volleyball, Bowling, Swimming, Archery, Bicycling, Cheerleader

Men Sports: President of M.A.A. was Don Farr
Basketball, Baseball Basketball Captain - Don Farr
Intramural Basketball, Volley ball, Softball and Touch Football

* For the first time the basketball team competed in the 16 team New England Teachers Conference.

New gym on the Western Ave campus is dedicated by President Edward Scanlon. Game played was against Worcester. Westfield won.

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Men's Athletic Association Officers

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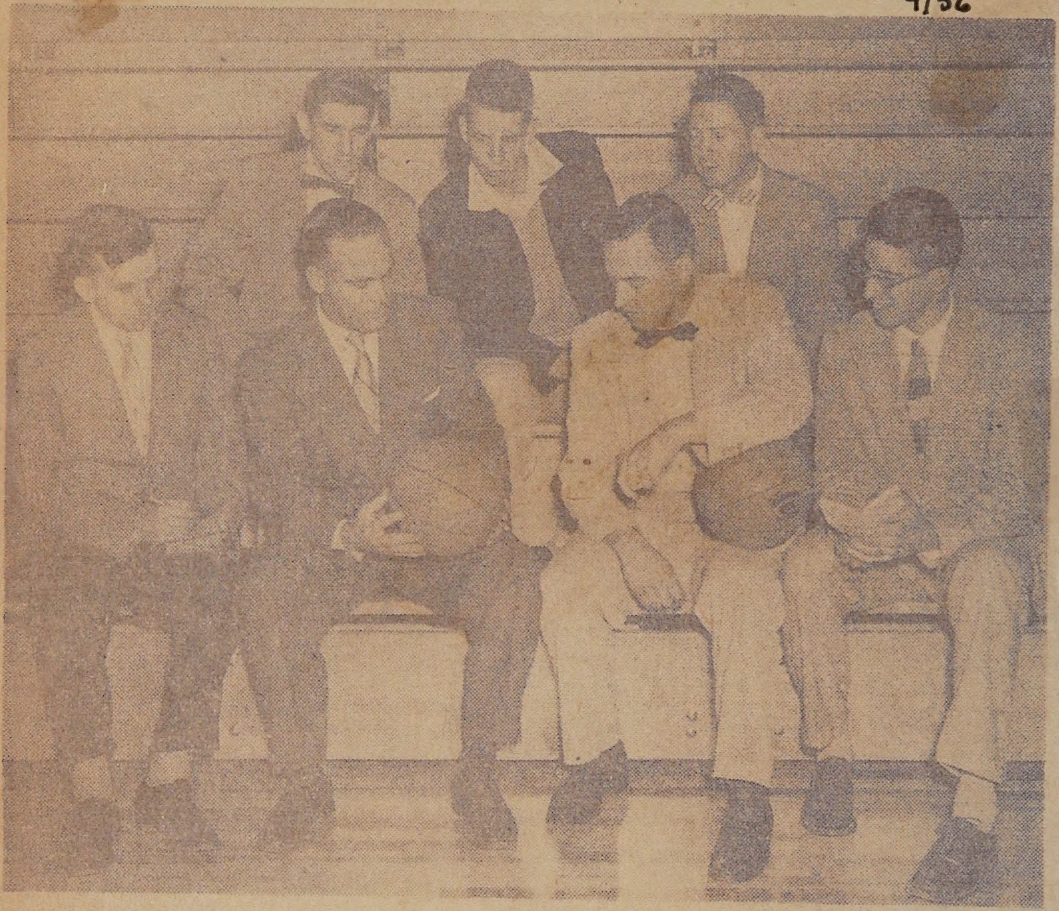

Westfield, Sept. 24—New officers of the Men's Athletic Association at Westfield State Teachers College talk over plans for the season with Charles D. Hagan, faculty advisor, following their recent election. Front row, left to right: Ronald Desnoyers of South Hadley, secretary; Advisor Hagan; Donald W. Farr of Holyoke, president; Philip D. Dickinson of Granville, treasurer; back row, same order: Richard H. Guertin, Westfield, co-publicity chairman; George H. Welliver, Jr., Westfield, vice-president and Leo P. Rioux, Springfield, co-publicity chairman.

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OFFICERS: Donald Farr, President; Philip Dickinson, Robert Ayers, Ronald Desnoyers, Leo Rioux, Richard Guertin, George Welliver.

Men's Athletic Association

The M. A. A. was started in 1938, with a total male enrollment of twenty. This year, under the guidance of Prof. Hagan, the club's enrollment was a record-breaking 150 members.

The activities of the association include inter-class basketball, volleyball, softball, and touch football. Club members also work hand in hand with our varsity basketball and baseball teams by taking care of the necessary arrangements before each game.

In addition to the athletic program, M. A. A. sponsored the fourth annual May Day Supper, variety show and dance. An assembly program was presented in the fall, and a Pan American film entitled, "Wings to Germany" was shown.

The future, we know, will bring more athletic glory to the college, and with it a chance to become better acquainted with the other New England Colleges through a sound athletic program.

Officers included Donald W. Farr, President; George Welliver, Vice-President; Philip Dickinson, Treasurer; Robert Ayers, Assistant Treasurer; and Ronald Desnoyers, Secretary.

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Sports Director at WSTC

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Charles (Bud) Hagan, former Westfield High and Arnold College athlete, scans schedule for his Westfield State Teachers' College team. Hagan, athletic director at the school, is also baseball and basketball coach. Westfield State, with new buildings and campus, plans an expanded athletic program.

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New Look in Sports At Westfield State

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Expanded Athletic Layout, Full-Time Director Mean Bright Future for WSTC

By RAY FITZGERALD

Westfield, Dec. 5—There's a new era in intercollegiate athletics underway at Westfield State Teachers' College. You see the new look everywhere on the pine-sprinkled campus on upper Western Ave. The school has its first full-time athletic director. It has a shiny, just-out-of-the-package gym and an athletic field relatively unmarred by the cleats of time. It has basketball and baseball teams entered in a New England Teachers' Conference. And most of all—it has men.

14 in 1938

Not so many years ago a man on this campus meant:

1. He was a teacher.
2. He was a lecturer.
3. He was about to take a date to the movies.
4. He was the janitor.

The male animal at WSTC was non-existent until 1938, when 14 of the species showed up. But World War II sent the boys packing and it wasn't until 1946 that male students made their not-so-shy reappearance, courtesy of the GI bill.

Girls still outnumber boys, which isn't really such a bad arrangement. There are 110 men in the school out of a total of 386 students. The best part of it, from a sporting standpoint, is that many of the men are athletes.

Boss man in this attempt to lead WSTC out of the sporting wilderness and into the small-college spotlight is Charles (Bud) Hagan, a 29-year-old former Westfield High and Arnold College athlete.

Hagan took over for Ed Kosior last spring. Kosior had been basketball and baseball coach for six years, but on a part-time basis only. He did a bang-up job, too, and never had a losing season.

Under the expanded sports program, WSTC wanted a full-time coach and athletic director. Hagan, coach of football, basketball and track at St. Patrick's High School in Halifax, Nova Scotia, for the last three years, was the selection.

Hagan has much of sports experience. For the last five summers he was the No. 1 pitcher for St. John's, New Brunswick, in the same league with the top college players of the moment—players like Ed Hurley, Paul Brissette, Larry Bossidy and Don Prohovich.

Top Scorer

In the winter in Halifax, he was top scorer for a team that won the Maritime semipro basketball title and lost the Canadian championship in a best of three series.

At Westfield State, Hagan has three primary and immediate objectives. He would like to create general interest in WSTC sports activities; he would like to attract more athletically minded high school grads to the campus; and he would like to win the New England Conference championship.

The conference is made up of 16 teachers' colleges from Gorham, Me., to North Adams. It also includes Worcester, Salem, Plymouth, New Britain, Keene, Bridgewater, Lowell, Boston, Willimantic, Fitchburg, Providence, Farmington and Johnson.

This group never will compete with the Big 10, but it's a tough, fairly-even league. Worcester, with a 15-1 mark, won the championship last season, the first. Westfield finished seventh.

Hagan has some good boys to work with this year. All-time WSTC high-scorer Don Farr of Holyoke is perhaps the standout.

Hagan is also high on another Holyoker, Wally Garbacik, whom he calls "a natural." Two freshmen from Northampton, Ed Treczienski and Bob Whitman, and veteran Dick Welch from St. Mary's in Westfield, are the other starters. Jerry Foley of Chicopee also plays a good bit, while others highly-regarded include Eddie Kleczek, another St. Mary's grad; Jimmy Kelly, the former Holyoke High spark; and John Mankowsky of Northfield.

Money Troubles

Hagan's biggest problem, other than trying to fashion a winning team, is something several of us have trouble finding enough of—money. Some states shoulder some of the financial burden of an intercollegiate sports program, Connecticut, for instance. Massachusetts does not. The money for uniforms, road trips, etc., comes from a sorely-pressed Student Association fund.

However, everything in time. Right now Hagan's disposition is entirely dependent on the outcome of last night's game—the league opener—with Keene. Win or lose, sports at the college has come down the road several notches from the season of 1938, when the first 14 decided they'd had enough of watching the girls play field hockey and formed a Men's Athletic Association.

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Westfield State Teachers College Plays at Home Saturday

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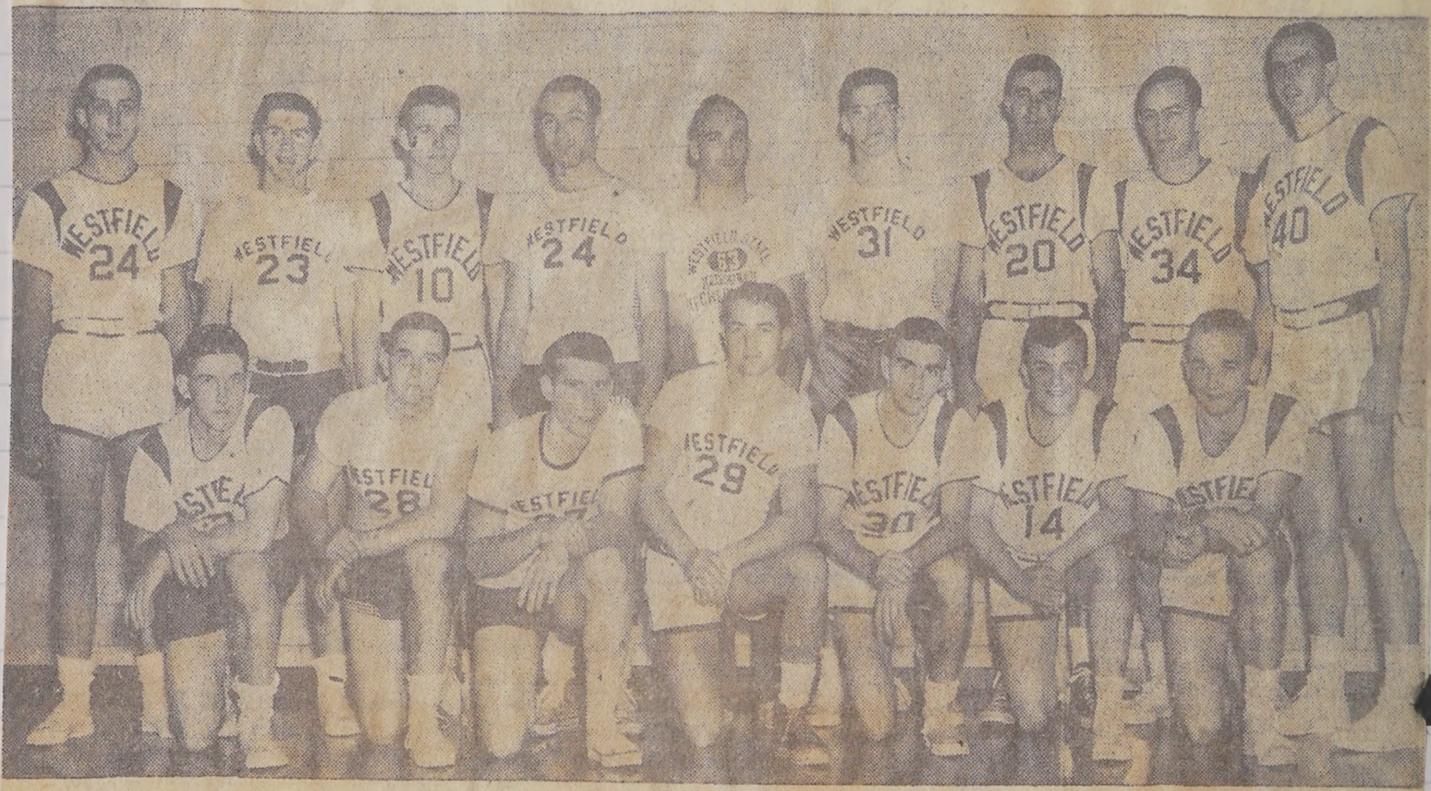

Westfield State Teachers College will play host to Plymouth Teachers College this Saturday night. Members of the Westfield contingent are pictured above. Kneeling, left to right, Walter Garbacik, Daniel Smith, Frank Gulleini, Bob Yvon, Dick Moore, Jim Kelly and Eddie Kleczek. Standing, same order, Ed Trzcienski, Mike Kane, John Mankowsky, Dick Welch, coach Charles Hogan, Allan Dunn, Jim Foley, Donald Farr, and Bob Whitman.

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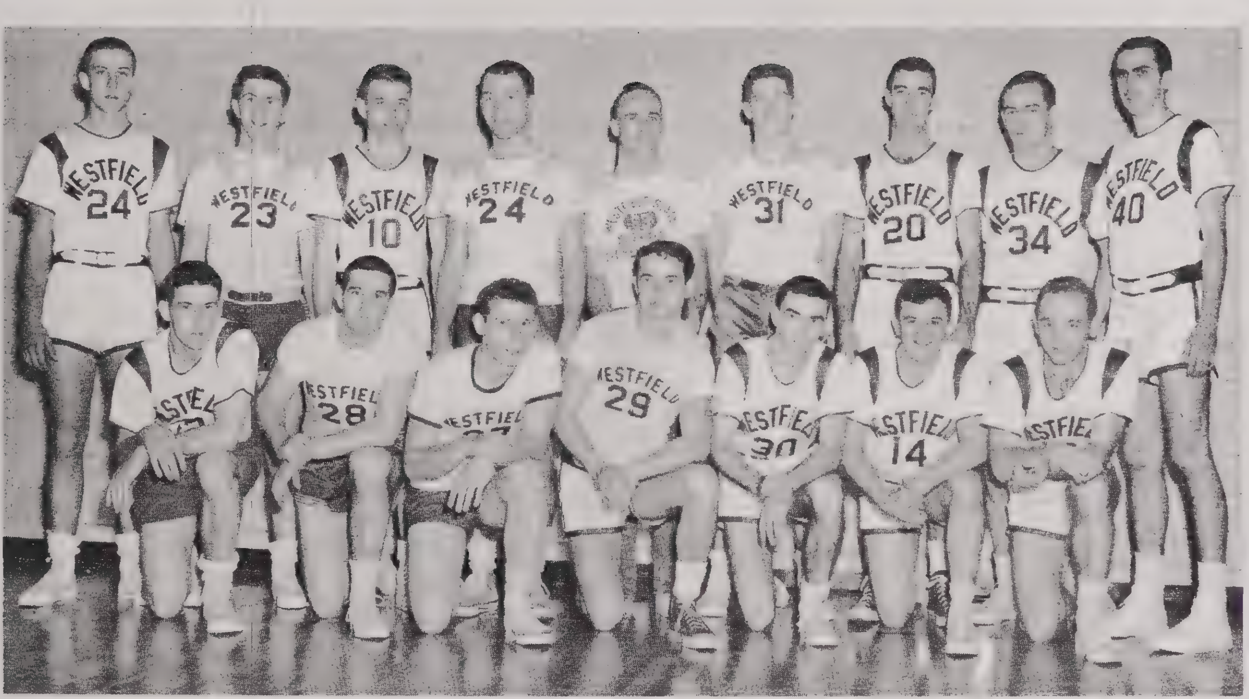

THE BASKETBALL TEAM

Back — Ed Tryczienski, Mike Kane, John Mankowski, Dick Welch, Coach Hagan, Alan Dunn, Jerry Foley, Don Farr, Bob Whitman.

Front — Wally Garbacik, Danny Smith, Frank Gulluni, Bob Yvon, Dick Moore, Jimmy Kelly, Ed Kleczek.

Won 13
Lost 12

Under the leadership of its new coach, Charles Hagan, the basketball team compiled a formidable record. The team finished an exciting twenty-five game schedule with a 14-11 mark.

The squad competed in the popular sixteen-team, New England Teachers' Conference League and finished in seventh place. Two of the top four teams, North Adams and Plymouth, N. H., fell before our blue and white hoopsters while the other leaders, Gorham, Maine and Worcester both came through with last-minute victories. Westfield played games in the States of Maine and Rhode Island for the first time thus extending Westfield's colors throughout the six New England States.

Only senior graduating will be Captain Don Farr who established a new school mark by scoring a total of 1560 points. Manager Ron Desnoyers and publicity director Leo Rioux will also be missing from next year's program.

Coach Hagan will have many veterans returning to the hardwood surface in 1957-1958. Among those will be Co-Captains Richard Welch and Ed Kleczek, along with Bob Yvon, John Mankowsky, Bob Whitman, Ed Trzcienski, Wally Garbacik, Dick McCormick, Dan Smith, Mike Kane, Al Dunn and several outstanding frosh prospects.

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WSTC Has Six Compact and Well Organized Buildings on New Campus

Approaching Completion of College Plant Fulfills Long Dream of President Scanlon

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Westfield, July 24—"You just can't beat it for location, or for the quality of soil on which it's built. We won't have any water trouble." These were the first words of Edward J. Scanlon, president of the Westfield State Teachers College, as he took a Daily News reporter on a special tour of the new college campus.

The approaching completion of the new college buildings fulfills a long dream for Scanlon, who has been in the teaching profession for 40 years and president of the college for the past 18 years. As we walked through the compact, well-organized buildings, he pointed out their outstanding features. Four of the six building units are structurally joined together, while a fifth, the women's dormitory, is connected to the others by means of an underground tunnel.

The first building in sight as one goes in the main entrance is the administration building. As we walked through the vestibule and into the lobby, the president pointed out the marble veneer on the lower half of the walls and the washable plastic-coated fabric wall covering above. A turn to the left brought us to the general office and its waiting room, a work room for supplies and multilithing, a conference room, those of the dean of men and the dean of women, and finally to the president's office.

lward J. Scanlon of Westfield State

President's Office

The upper walls are again covered with the blue-green plasticized fabric, while the lower parts have a natural wood finish. The big windows on two sides will give President Scanlon a good vantage point over the whole campus as well as providing the room with an airy brightness. This is a characteristic which is notable throughout the buildings—large windows and light, bright pastel colors give a sense of openness and breadth. The use of wood in the interiors adds a pleasant texture contrast and helps to make the entire decoration very pleasing.

Directly above the administration wing and the lobby is the library. Beneath it is a room for library storage.

As we entered the little theater just off of the main lobby, the college president pointed out one of the big advantages of the college's construction. The four units of the main building (library-administration, classroom, little theater, and gym) have the advantages of both separate and adjoining buildings. He said that any of the four could be opened and entered without going through any of the others, allowing unused sections to remain locked. For example, on a night when there is a basketball game, only the gymnasium section can be opened and people will not need to go through the administration lobby. At the same time, students will not need to be running from building to building in bad weather.

Reception Room

Across the hall from the theater is a reception room where playgoers may gather before a performance or speakers entertained afterward. It can also be used as a small lecture room. An adjoining kitchenette makes it possible for refreshments to be served.

From there Scanlon went to the completely sound-proof music room with a stepped-floor for good visibility even in the back row. The room has built-in cabinets and a public address system speaker. President Scanlon commented that he can make announcements to the entire building because of the complete P. A. system which is installed.

A strong point of the building's plans is the quantity of office and storage space. Scanlon said that next to most of the classrooms are offices for two or more teachers, and adjoining the labs are preparations areas with space for one instructor.

Proceeding down the corridor, a "typical classroom" was the next room to enter. Like all of them, it was large and pleasant, equipped with built-in magazine racks, cupboards, and shelves, along with tackboards and blackboards which are now more often a soft green. Individual thermostats permit heat control in each room.

At the end of the classroom wing are the art rooms for elementary painting. In the basement beneath them are the ceramic and pottery headquarters. These are partially furnished with special cupboards for artists' supplies.

Gymnasium Facilities

The president then led the way downstairs to the fourth wing of the college's main building, the gymnasium. As we went through the gym lobby, he remarked again on the advantages of being able to open that section of the building alone. Walking carefully over the newly sanded gym floor, he showed with pride the power doors which slide out and bisect the gym. These permit both girls and boys to use it at the same time, but to have use of the full floor for varsity games. Folding bleachers line one side, and off of the further end is a first aid room. Scanlon commented on the spacious locker rooms, deep pink for the girls and turquoise green for the boys.

Re-entering the classroom section, this time, in the basement. Scanlon pointed out the good facilities there. In addition to the art rooms, there are lockers for commuters, a commuters' snack bar with sparkling stainless steel equipment, a recreation room, students' bookstore, janitors' workroom, and an emergency generator for occasions when the electricity supply is cut off. The president anticipates that the rec room will be a popular place when it is furnished with comfortable chairs, a ping-pong table, and other games.

Upstairs over the administration wing is the library, with complete fluorescent lighting. Adjoining it is the browsing room in a lovely shade of blue. The president admired the unusual lighting effect achieved by three skylights.

Also nearby are the librarian's office and repair room, as well as a visual aid room, which like all the rooms, will have opaque curtains. The college head also stressed the value of the vault which has been installed to protect films.

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On the second floor as well are the spacious teachers' room, the physics lab with a complete panelboard, biology lecture room, and biology and chemisty laboratories, both floored with asphalt tile instead of linoleum to prevent damage from acids. The president explained that the science teaching lab will be used to show the prospective teachers how to teach science, using all the devices necessary in a science lab. A fully equipped darkroom will also be available.

A bright lecture room at the end of the building holds 120 people on its stepped floor. Scanlon called attention to the beautiful view from the window of this room.

Women's Dormitory

We entered the dormitory by *way of the underground tunnel*, which would appear to make a good bomb or storm shelter as well as just a winter passageway. In the basement of the 180-girl dorm are a laundry and a recreation room.

The college president proudly pointed out the bluestone floor and wood paneling in the spacious lobby. Beyond, the dining room is a bright yellow with brick-red tile. The kitchen, like the snack bar, is entirely stainless steel.

Scanlon pointed out the separate glass, silver, and dish washers, the potato peeler, broiler, deep fat fryer, steam cooker, enormous mixing bowls (to make any home cook shudder), and work table equipped with containers for all the necessary basic ingredients and spices. Four refrigerators are individually designated for meat, vegetables, dairy products, and frozen foods, in addition to serving refrigerators. Our guide stressed the sanitation provided by the freezing of all garbage and a special garbase pail washer. The stoves are all electric, except for two gas burners which would be sufficient if the power should fail.

Returning to the front part of the building, the president spoke on the utility of the main and auxiliary lounges for receptions or teas, parties, Newman or Student Fellowship meetings or just for visiting with family and friends. Once again, an adjoining kitchenette makes serving refreshments very simple. There are also lounge-studies and kitchenettes on each floor, which the girls may use to prepare midnight snacks.

The college head commented on the advantages of having medical facilities in the dorm. The medical suites on the first floor include and infirmary, isolation room, and nurse's quarters. Also on the first floor are the housemother's rooms and the apartment of the Scanlons.

The girls' rooms are quite similar, being varied by different colored walls and the decorations which the girls themselves will furnish. All rooms have built-in dressers and closets, and each will be furnished with "duet" type desks, two desk chairs, and two easy chairs. The president also noted the abundance of electrical outlets, alleviating the need for extension cords dangerously winding around the room.

President Scanlon was rightfully proud of achieving his dream. The college is well-planned and well-equipped t meet the needs of those who will carry on his profession. Up t 500 students may be admitte with the new facilities, and roo for expansion was anticipate and included in accordance wit the growing teaching field.

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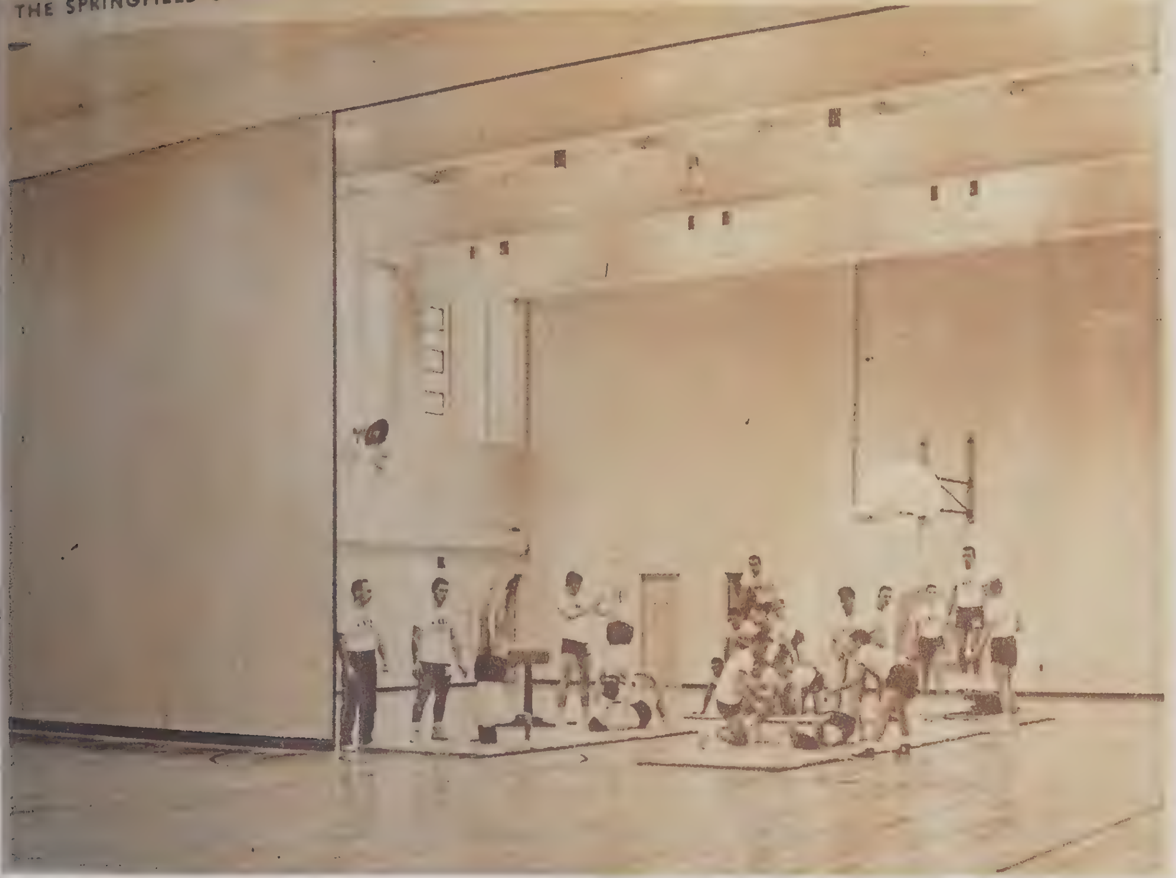

Unique room divider is a feature of new gymnasium. It extends from floor to ceiling, is of soundproof material and is electrically operated. It folds up like an accordian-pleated fan when not in use.

PROFS WILL OPEN SEASON

New College Gym Has Hoop Debut Tonight

Westfield, Nov. 27—The new gymnasium at Westfield State Teachers College, off Upper Western Ave., will be the scene of its first basketball action tonight as the Profs open their season against Worcester Junior College. President Edward J. Scanlon of the college is scheduled to toss up the first ball to start the game at 8. The contest also will mark the first start by the Teachers under their new coach, Charles "Bud" Hagan.

Returning veterans this year include Capt. Don Farr, Dick Welch, Walt Garbacik, Don Swanson, Stan Skypeck, Dan Smith, Len Melanson, Ed Shea and Dick Moore. Gerald Foley, who was recently discharged from the Marine Corps, also returns to the court as a sophomore.

Some of the outstanding freshmen candidates who will be bidding for spots on the varsity squad this season are Ed Trzcienski, a six-foot-two center from Northampton High; Eddie Kleczek, a graduate of St. Mary's High who played on the [illegible] Army regimental championship squad in Germany; Jim Kelly, a 1953 Holyoke High grad who made the all-Western Mass second team that year, and John Mankowsky, a graduate of Westfield High and a set shot specialist.

The Teachers will be playing in the New England Teachers Conference for the second year. Last year they compiled a 7-4 conference record.

FIRST ROAD GAME

Westfield, Nov. 29 — Westfield State Teachers College quintet, which opened its season earlier this week with a win over Worcester Junior College, will seek to make it two in a row over the Central Massachusetts club tomorrow night when a return

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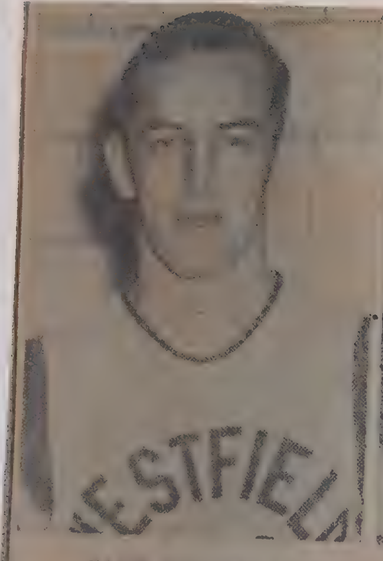

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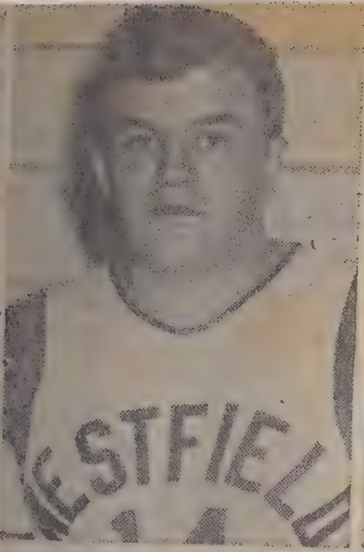

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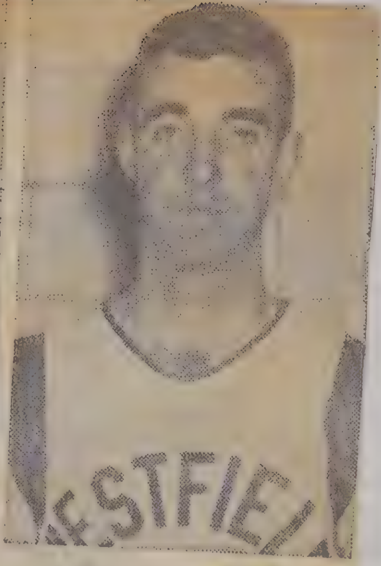

JERRY FOLEY

Starts New Athletic Era

Westfield, Nov. 30—The above action marked the start of a new athletic era at Westfield State Teachers College. President Edward J. Scanlon of the college is shown tossing up the first ball as the Teachers experienced their first competition in the new gymnasium off upper Western Ave. Capt. Don Farr, left, of the Teachers and Cocapt. Jay Thurston of Worcester Junior College, right, dwarf President Scanlon as they seek to get the tap. The Teachers were victorious, 77 to 54.

WSTC QUINTET AFTER 4TH WIN OF SEASON

Westfield, Dec. 13—Westfield State Teachers College quintet will go after its fourth win of the season when it plays host to the Rhode Island College of Education squad tomorrow night at the college gym. The charges of Coach Charles "Bud" [illegible] now own a 3-2 record.

It will mark the first meeting between these two teams and as the new relations are started the Profs will be seeking to regain their winning stride after losing to the Worcester State Teacher's College by a score of 75 to 65 earlier this week.

Those expected to see considerable action in the Westfield line-up will be Capt. Farr, [illegible], Kelly, Whitman, Welch, [illegible] and Foley.

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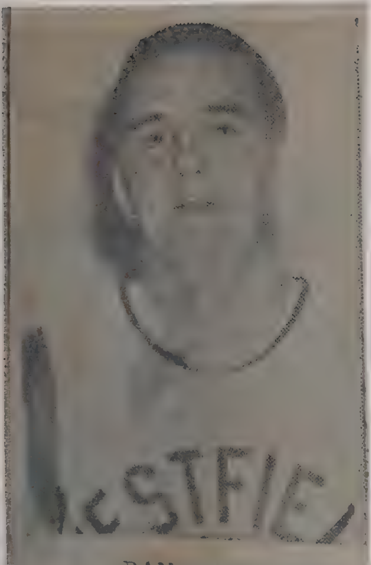
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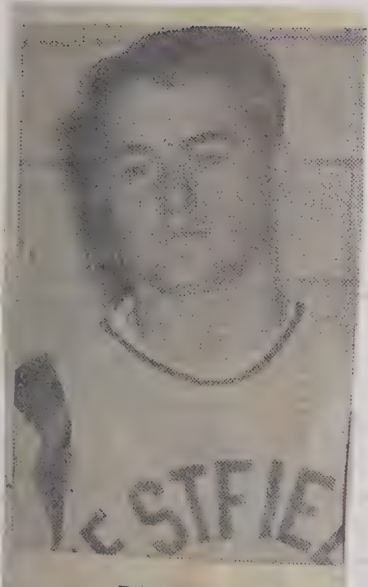
BOB YVON

WALLY GARBACIK

Profs to Play For Benefit of Injured Player

Fraternal Farrs to Face Each Other in Game Tomorrow

Westfield, March 6—A benefit game for Wally Garbacik of Holyoke will be played by the Westfield State Teachers College quintet and a strong alumni team tomorrow night at the college gym off upper Western Ave.

Garbacik sustained a severe groin injury during a game at Providence, R. I. early in the season and was forced to remain out of action during the rest of the campaign. A starting member of the varsity five, Garbacik was the second leading scorer on the club when he received his injury. He underwent an operation at Providence Hospital in Holyoke.

The Teachers may find that they have taken on a sizable task in attempting to beat the Alumni tossers tomorrow night inasmuch as the returning grads are young and in good condition.

The visitors will be led by one of the outstanding scorers in the local college history, Bobby Farr, brother of Capt. Don Farr of the current hoop edition. Bob is currently home on leave from the Army.

Others with the grads will be "Corky" Czelusniak, Ed Tenero, Len Collamore, Chet Symancyk, Billy Miller, Ralph Pasqualini, Bob Sawyer, Pete Stathis and Tom Hurst. The team has been holding some secret workouts at the YMCA.

Last night the Teachers avenged an early season loss when they conquered the Holyoke Junior College five by a score of 62 to 54 at the local gym. It was the final regularly scheduled tilt of the campaign. Four members of the team hit double figures, led by Eddie Kleczek with 18 points. Dick Welch had 15, Capt. Farr 14 and Ed Trieczenski, 10. The Teachers finished their regular schedule with a 12-12 mark.

TEACHERS SEEK CARNIVAL WIN

Face Keene (N. H.) Teachers On Home Court Tomorrow

Westfield, Feb. 7—While the record of the Westfield State Teachers College quintet on the road has suffered this year, the Profs have been impressive on their home court and will seek to keep their home record intact tomorrow night when they play host to the Keene, N. H., teachers in a New England Teachers College Conference clash. The game will be held in conjunction with the annual "Winter Carnival" program which will be in progress at the college over the weekend.

The new athletic plant at the college has apparently favored the charges of Coach Bud Hagan as they have won seven games on their home court this season to date and have dropped only one contest. The road record, however, is exactly the reverse. The local mark in conference play to date is 5-7 and overall is an even 8-8.

Capt. Don Farr continues to lead the teachers in the scoring column with a total of 333 points and is averaging approximately 21 points per game despite a head injury sustained in the recent Mainex road trip which failed to keep him out of the lineup.

Farr will be on the firing line tomorrow night along with Whitman, Trieczienski, Welch and Kleczek.

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At WSTC Listed

Winter Carnival Program To Begin Friday

Westfield, Feb. 4 Miss Eleanore Blascak of this city, Westfield State Teachers College senior, is general chairman of the Winter Carnival Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the college.

Events scheduled for the carnival are: Friday evening at 8, basketball game between the college's basketball team and the Keene, N. H., State Teachers College at the college gymnasium. This will be followed by memory and mental feats by G. Edmund Wallace of this city, refreshments and a record hop.

On Saturday a snow sculpturing contest will be conducted during the day and the Regency Ball will take place from 8 to midnight in the Sheraton-Kimball Hotel in Springfield, with music provided by Gerry Lamothe and his orchestra. The king and queen of the carnival will be crowned at this event.

The annual skating party will take place Sunday at 2:30 at the college grounds, followed by a smorgasbord in the cafeteria and recreation room during the evening.

WSTC Hoopsters Pick Co-Captains

Dick Welch and Eddie Kleczek Are Chosen

FOR 1957-58 SEASON

Westfield, March 19—Westfield State Teachers College basketball team will have cocaptains next season. This was revealed with the recent election of Dick Welch and Eddie Kleczek as the leaders for the Profs during the 1957-58 campaign. Both are former St. Mary's High School basketteers.

Coach Charles Hagan addressed the squad prior to the election and pointed out the desirability of having cocaptains, providing that there would be a leader for the games at all times.

The vote for the new system was unanimous. It was decided to make the election a yearly affair.

GAME SIGNALS BEGINNING OF '57 CARNIVAL

Unseasonal Warmth Kills Snow Sculptures at Teachers College

Westfield, Feb 8—The Winter Carnival activities at Westfield State Teachers College, which will continue throughout the week end, will open tonight with a basketball game at the Western Ave. gym between the local Profs and the Keene, N. H. Teachers in a New England Conference clash. Following the game there will be an entertainment by G. Edmund Wallace, well known local mentalist, followed by refreshments.

Snow sculpturing has been listed for tomorrow during the day but due to the lack of snow there was some doubt today that this phase of the program would be carried out. Tomorrow night the carnival ball will be held at the Hotel Sheraton-Kimball when the king and queen will be crowned. All classes at the college have submitted candidates for the royal honors. Gerry Lamothe's orchestra will play for the dancing. The carnival program is under the general direction of Miss Eleanor Blascak of this city.

On Sunday afternoon a skating session has been planned at the Municipal Field rink in the rear of Westfield High School. Following the skating there will be a smorgasbord at the college cafeteria.

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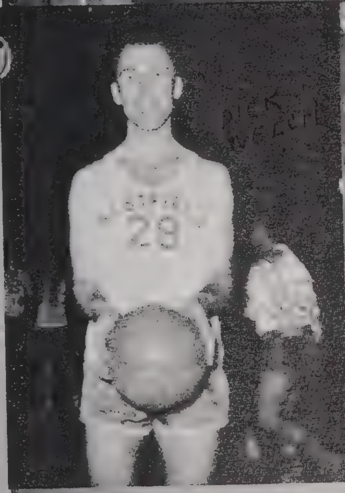
New gym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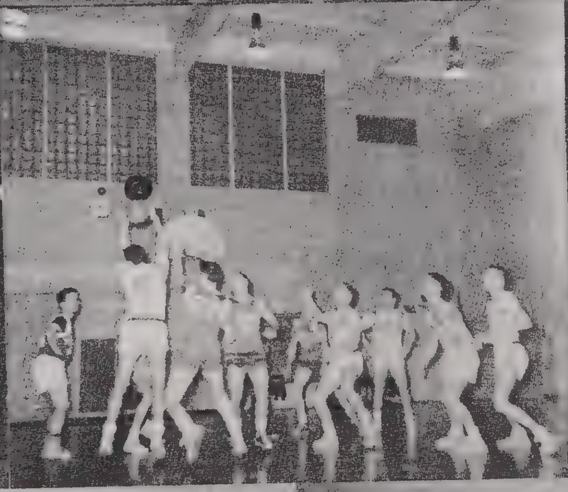

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W. A. A. COUNCIL OFFICERS: Janet Willard, Patricia Saletnik, Esther Didomenicantonio, Marjorie Magovern, Mary Lou Sczepanek, Ann Cavanaugh.

Betsy Ramsey, Caroline Bartlett, Patricia Dever, Joanne Cote, Margaret Clune, Patricia Fair, Barbara Luszcz.

Women's Athletic Association

W. A. A.

W. A. A. seeks to promote sportsmanship, recreation and friendliness to all of its members. It aims in developing physical efficiency and in establishing a permanent interest in physical recreation. W. W. A. sponsored a program of "a team for every girl and every girl on a team." Included in its activities were baseball, basketball, volleyball, bicycling and minor sports. In addition to the sports program, W. W. A. sponsored several special activities. At the Christmas Banquet it was responsible for the host group and also planned the May Day Festival jointly with the physical education department. The popular newly organized Faculty - Student Volley Ball Game was also sponsored by this organization.

Officers included Esther Didomenicantonio, President; Patricia Saletnik, Vice President; Mary Lou Szczepanek, Secretary; and Ann Cavanaugh, Publicity Chairman. Miss Bayless was Faculty Adviser.

1956-'57

lra Mastaliz.

Lead Cheers for Teachers' College

estfield, Feb. 1—One of the reasons for the successes registered on the basketball court by the estfield State Teachers' College quintet lies in the background support provided by these comely heerleaders, who wring vocal encouragement from the Teacher supporters. They are, front ow, left to right: Joanne Maunsell, this city; Capt. Pat Saletnik, Ware; Millie Spaulding, Hol-oke; back row, same order; Mary Kenney, Holyoke; Ann Cavanaugh, West Springfield; Joanne Rockwal, this city and Sandy Mastaliz, South Deerfield.

1956-1957

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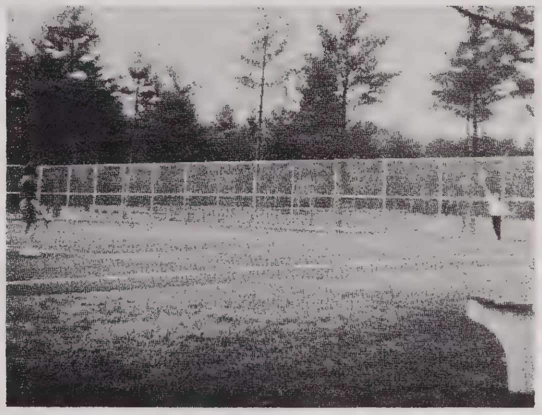
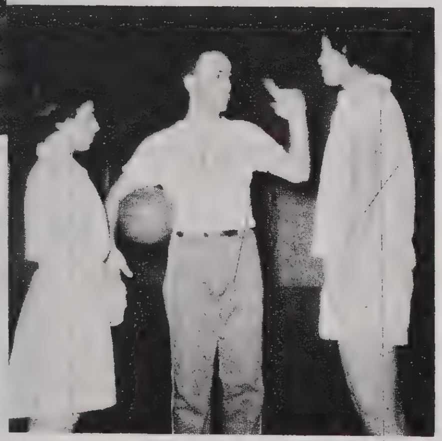




Miss Esther Didomenicantonio of Agawam, president of the Women's Athletic Association at Westfield State Teachers College, exhibits the hoop she used to win the annual hoop rolling contest yesterday at the college's class day exercises. According to tradition, the senior girl winning the contest will be the first to be married.

Agawam Girl Gets WSTC Honor

Westfield, May 31 — Esther Didomenicantonio of Agawam was awarded top honors at the annual Women's Athletic Association awards assembly held today at Westfield State Teachers College at which time all girls who won awards during the college year were recognized.

Miss Didomencantonio, president of the association, was announced as winner of the gold cup which goes to the girl earning the most athletic points in one year. She was also recipient of the navy blue jacket, with emblem on the pocket, which is given the senior earning the most points during her four years at the college.

During the program, Miss Erna Bayless, director of women's athletics, was called to the platform and presented with a gift as a token of appreciation for her work in this field.

The sports offered this year for the girls were volleyball, basketball and softball with an emblem awarded for attendance and playing in intramural games, chevrons for girls earning 150 points and numerals for girls with 350 points.

Emblems were given to the following: Basketball, seniors, Rosemary McMahon, Janet Willard and Esther Didomencantonio, all of Agawam; juniors, Marjorie Magovern of Agawam and Mary Lou Sepanek of Ware; sophomores, Patricia Saletnik of Ware, Patricia Dever of Lexington, Caroline Bartlett of Worthington, Joanne Cote of Northampton, Sheila McDonald of Greenfield, Elizabeth Ramsey of Easthampton, Alice Roberts of [illegible], Nancy Voyik of West Springfield, and Mildred Spaulding of Holyoke; freshmen, Barbara Brandoli and Esther Figarsky of Springfield, Dorinda Costelli of East Lee, Holly Johnson, Marian Mikuski and Alma Pomeroy of Westfield, Joan Knightly of Amherst, Joanne Mono of South Deerfield, Susan Quimby of Palmer, Jean Richardson of Florence and Andrea Wolfe of Southwick.

Emblems for volleyball were given to: Seniors, Joan Jasmin, Janet Willard and Esther Didomencantonio of Agawam and Clara Miller of Palmer; juniors, Mary Lou Garley of Lee, Margaret Clune of Springfield, Marie Conway of Holyoke, Jane Griffin of West Springfield, Ivy Isherwood and Martha Lawson of Easthampton, Patricia Kennedy of Norwood, Barbara Luszcz of Ware, Marjorie Magovern and Frances Willard of Agawam, Jane Newsom of Brockton, and Mary Lou Sepanek; sophomores, Patricia Saletnik, Patricia Dever, Carolyn Bartlett, Joanne Cote, Elizabeth Ramsey, Alice Roberts, Nancy Voyik and Mildred Spaulding; freshmen, Barbara Brandoli, Dorinda Costello, Margaret Dooley of Chicopee, Myrna Hyland and Mary Magovern of Agawam, Holly Johnson, Marion Mullane of East Longmeadow, Sandra Proctor of Ludlow, Jean Richardson of Florence, Barbara Shaw of Northampton, and Nancy Twine of Springifeld.

For softball: Seniors, Janet Willard and Esther Didomencantonio; juniors, Mary Lou Sepanek; sophomores, Patricia Saletnik, Patricia Dever, Carolyn Bartlett, Joanne Cote, Elizabeth Ramsey, Nancy Voyik, Theresa Donnelly, Eileen [illegible], Joan Kennedy and Carole [illegible], the last four from Springfield; Elizabeth Herrmann of Easthampton, Geraldine Munro of East Longmeadow, Audrey Jean O'Connor of Newport, R. I., Mildred Spaulding and Maris Smith of Indian Orchard; freshmen, Barbara Brandoli, Dorinda Costello, Margaret Dooley, Myrna Hyland, Holly Johnson, Jean Richardson, Janice Butler of Reading, Kathleen Charles of South Hadley, Carol Dubois of Springfield, and Dorothy Manganello of Monson.

Chevrons were awarded to Joan Jasmin, Patricia Saletnik, Carolyn Bartlett, Joanne Cote and Nancy Voyik.

Numerals went to Janet Willard, Marjorie Magovern, Mary Lou Sepanek, Patricia Saletnik.

Special awards were given for hiking to Mary Lou LaFrancis of Ludlow and Barbara Luszcz; tennis, Barbara Luszcz; cheerleading, Patricia Saletnik, Mary Zielinski of Westfield, Sandra Mastaliz of South Deerfield, Joanne Maunsell of Westfield and Mildred Spaulding; skating, Eleanor McSorley of Belmont and Patricia Quimper of Westfield; and swimming, Helen Hegarty of Holyoke.

1957-1958

Westfield State Teachers College
Dr. Edward J. Scanlon was President. Feb. 2nd was his 20th anniversary.

Erna M. Bayless was Director of Physical Education for Women.
Charles D. Hagan was Director of Physical Education for men.
There was a Women's Athletic Association President: Joanne Cote
There was a Men's Athletic Association
President of the M.A.A. was Edward Trzcionski
Women Sports:
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Tennis, Archery

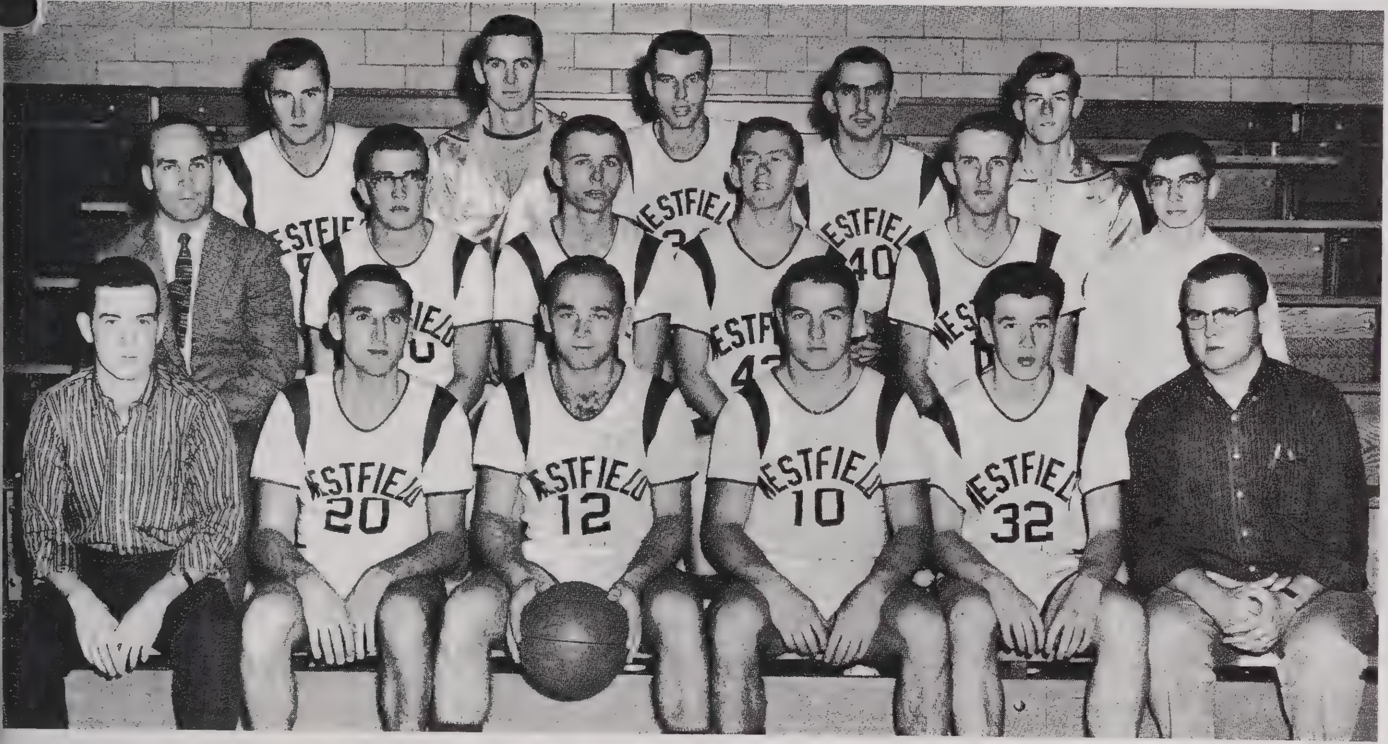
Men Sports:
Basketball, Baseball
Intramural Basketball, football, Volleyball

Basketball Captain - Edward Kleczck and Dick Welch

Men's Athletic Association begins sponsoring basketball queen dance to open each season.

1957-1958

M. A. A.

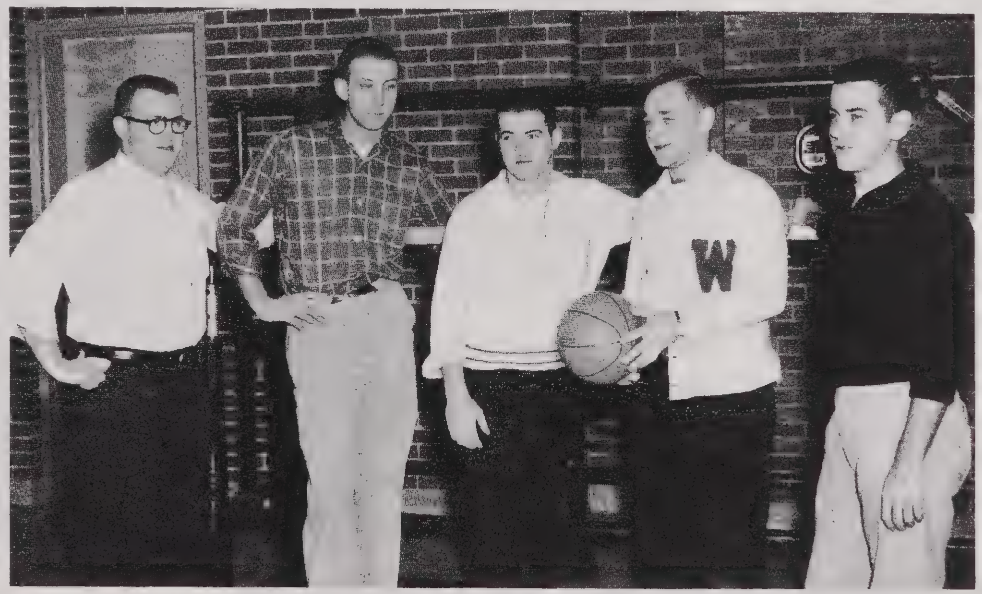


First row: Paul Tuller, Publicity; Bruce Mientka; Capt. Ed. Kleczek; Bob Yvon; Gerry Callahan; Tom Hogan, Publicity. Second row: Coach Charles Hagan; Harry Hurley; John Mankowski; Tom Cove; Larry Maxwell; Al Peck, Manager. Third row: Bob Ferriter; Joe Laframboise; Al Sprague; Bob Whitman; Jim Lutat.

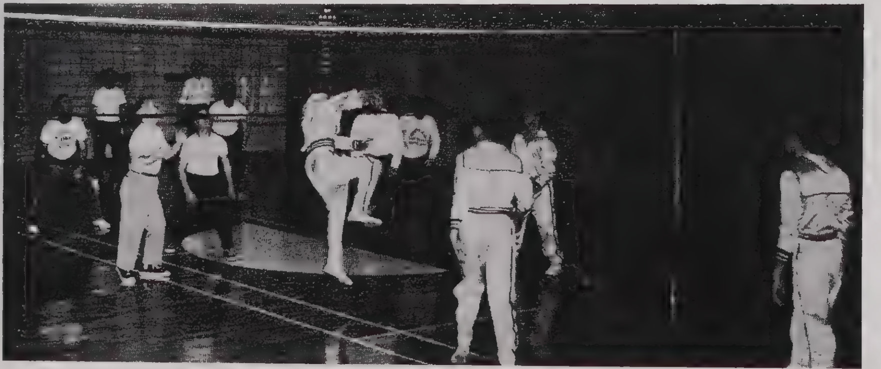
Won 10
Lost 12

M.A.A. is composed of the total male population of the school. It sponsors all intramural sports, including volleyball, basketball, football, and baseball. This year M.A.A. sponsored a dance to select a queen to reign over basketball season. They would like to make this dance an annual event.

This year's officers were President, Edward Trzcienski; Vice-President, Bernard Yvon; Treasurer, Phillip Dickinson; Asst. Treasurer, Robert Ayres; Publicity, Paul Tuller; Secretary, Edward Kleczek. Mr. Hagan is faculty adviser.



Officers: Tom Hogan, Publicity; Ed Trzienski, President; Bob Yvon, Vice-President; Ed Kleczek, Secretary; Paul Tuller, Publicity; absent from the picture is Philip Dickinson, Treasurer.

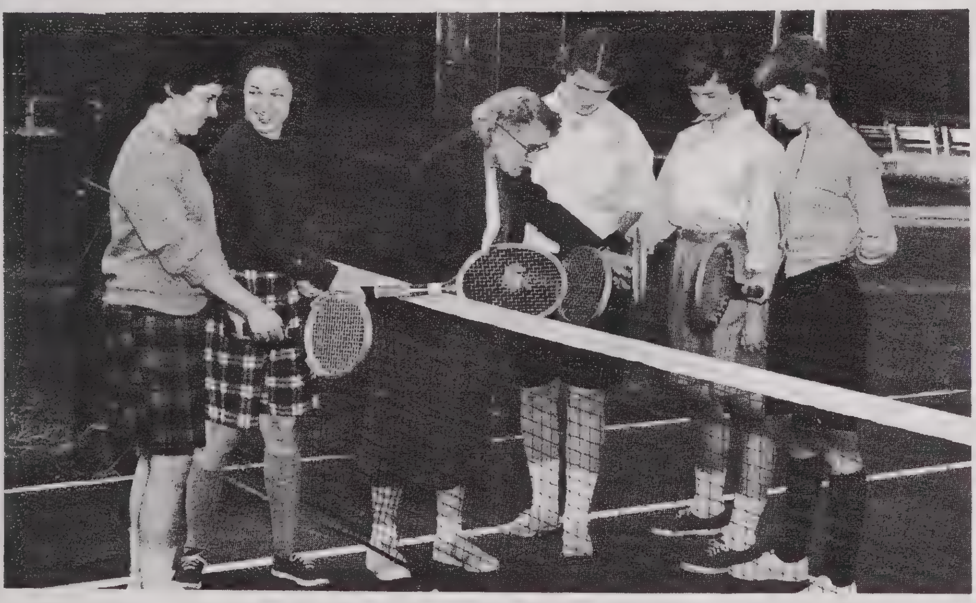


Volley Ball game with Faculty.

1957 - 1958

W. A. A.

W.A.A. Council, First row: Joanne Cote, Betsy Ramsey, Barbara Brandoli, Mary Lou Sepanek, Patricia Dever, Barbar Luscz, Peggy Dooley. Second row: Patricia Saletnik, Mildred Spaulding, Marjorie Magovern, Margaret Clune, Carrie Bartlett, Alice Roberts.



Tennis Instructions: Carol Ridgewell, Mary Rocket, Miss Bayless, Linda Ranton, Patricia Kennedy, Cindy Gifford.

W.A.A. comprises the female portion of the student body. This organization aims to increase interest in athletics and to promote physical efficiency. WAA endeavors to find an activity which interests every girl at the college. W.A.A. Council supervises arrangements for the Christmas Banquet and helps to plan the May Day Festival.

Sports sponsored by W.A.A. include volleyball, basketball, softball, tennis, and archery.

Officers are President, Joanne Cote; Vice-President, Barbara Brandoli; Secretary, Pat Devers. Miss Bayless is faculty adviser.

Archery Practice: Mary Lou Sepanek, Judy Weeks, Barbara Brandoli, Gail Collamore, Beverly Lawler, Muriel Monaghan, Sue Quimby, Roberta Roach, Holly Johnson.

1958 - 1959

State Teachers College at Westfield
Dr. Edward J. Scanlon was President

Erna M. Bayless was Director of Physical Education for Women.
Charles D. Hagan was Director of Physical Education for Men.
* Alan Thomas - Physical Education
There was a Woman's and Men's Athletic Association

Women Sports:
Basketball, Softball, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Bowling, Tennis, Archery, Cheerleader

Men Sports:
Basketball, Baseball
Intramural Basketball, Touch Football

President of the Mens Athletic Association - Edward Trzcienski
President of the Women's Athletic Association - Joanne Cote

Co-Captains of men's basketball were:
Lawrence Maxwell + Robert Whitman

1958-1959

M. A. A.

The 58-59 Basketball Team. Standing, left to right: Coach Thomas, Mgr. P. Tuller, B. Crean, T. Cove, B. Yvon, E. Kleczek, F. Enko, Mgr. D. Barcomb. Kneeling, left to right: T. Shaughnessy, M. Hearn, L. Maxwell, Bob Whitman and J. Pratt.

WESTFIELD
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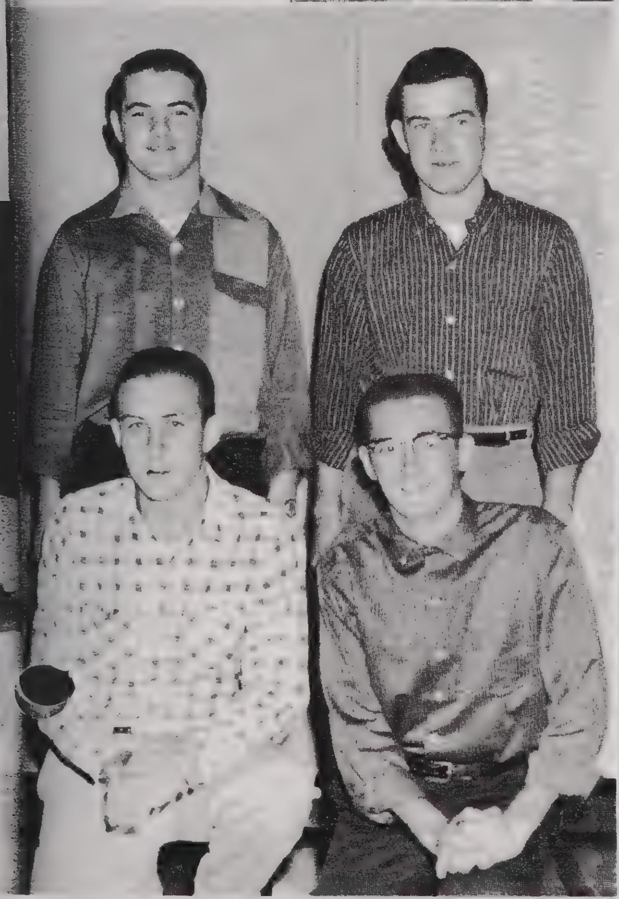
Captains Larry Maxwell and Bob Whitman.

Won 8 Lost 12

M.A.A. OFFICERS:

A Officers 1958-59. Standing, left to right: B. Yvon and Paul Tuller. Kneeling, left to right: E. Trzcienski and D. Barcomb.

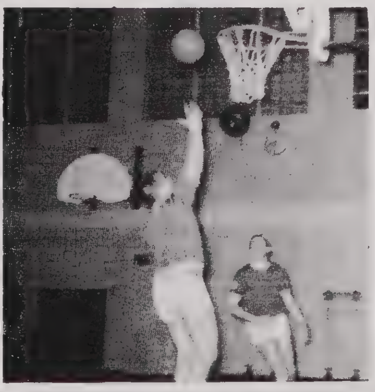


M.A.A. enjoyed another year under the fine coaching of Professor Alan Thomas. The purpose of M.A.A. is to promote sportsmanship, recreation and friendliness and to develop physical efficiency.

The M.A.A. membership consists of the entire male population of W.S.T.C. Intercollegiate basketball and baseball as well as intramural football and basketball are foremost on its schedule. Socially, this organization sponsors a Quintet Queen Dance each fall to launch the basketball season and an entertainment-dance-filled evening following the May Day exercises.

The officers include: President, Edward Trzcienski; Vice-President, Bernard Yvon; Treasurer, Richard Barcomb; Assistant Treasurer, George Knightly; Publicity, Paul Tuller; and Faculty Advisor, Mr. Thomas.

Up and Over.

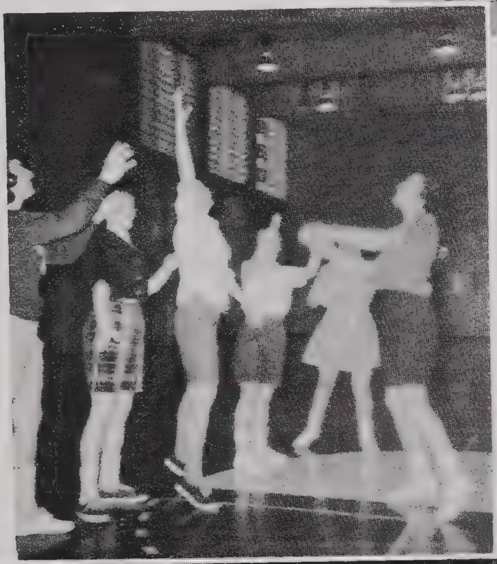


Tom Shaughnessy drives up to score 2 points for Westfield.

1958-1959

W. A. A.

W A A Council, Back row — Left to right: J. Mono, I. Skolnick, D. Costello, S. Read, P. Dooley, P. Paquette, B. Brandoli. Front row, left to right: L. Anton; Pres. J. Cote, J. Shay, H. Stefancik.



Jump girls, jump!!!!

Women's Athletic Association is an organization which was established to increase interest in athletics and promote physical efficiency. Each year, W.A.A. endeavors to sponsor activities which will interest every girl in the college.

Throughout the years, the Association has always been able to depend upon the helpful and sincere advice of Miss Erna Bayless, the faculty advisor.

The activities and sports sponsored by W.A.A. are planned by the president and council. These functions include Christmas Banquet festivities, the May Day celebration, and sports, such as volleyball, basketball, softball, tennis, and archery.

The officers this year are: President, Joanne Cote; Vice-President, Linda Anton; Secretary, Joan Shea; and Treasurer, Ina Skolnik.

Cheerleaders, left to right: H. Stefancik, G. Wiedhas, M. Zielinski, J. Rockwal, B. Burke, M. Rocket, J. Maunsell, Captain P. Saletnik.

1959-1960

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Intramural Basketball, Touch Football

President of the Mens Athletic Association - James Lutate

Basketball Co-Captains:
Lawrence Napwell + Edward Grzcionski

1959-1960

TIC ASSOCIATION

Men's Athletic Association

Officers — Row 1, left to right: Paul Tuller, Publicity Director; Jim Lutat, President; Al Peck, Vice-President; Bob Forrest, Secretary. Row 2: Dick Barcomb, Treasurer-Manager; Fred Fitzgerald, Assistant Publicity Director.

M.A.A. enjoyed another year under the skillful coaching of Professor Alan Thomas. The purpose of M.A.A. is to promote good sportsmanship and to develop physical efficiency.

M.A.A.'s year is actively filled with intramural football and basketball, intercollegiate basketball and baseball, volleyball, badminton.

To open the basketball season, M.A.A. sponsors a Quintet Queen Dance.

1959 - 1960

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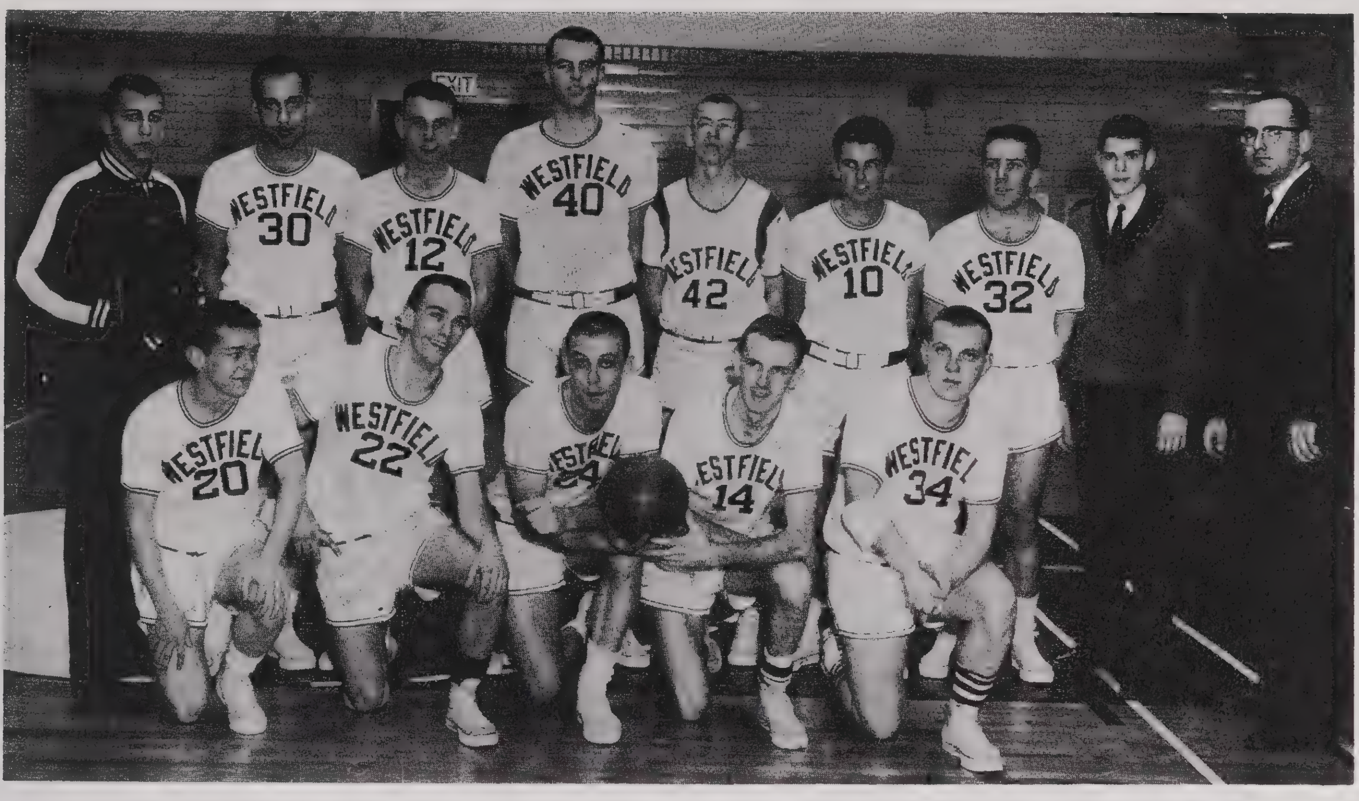
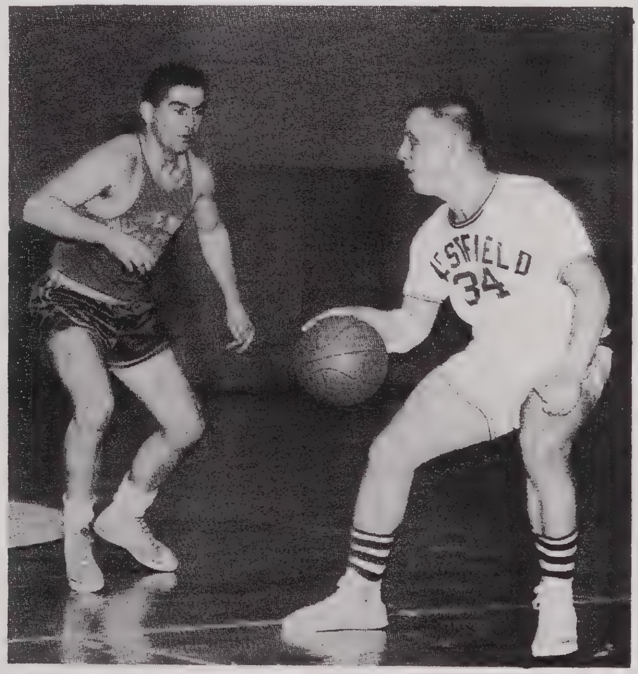


Varsity Basketball Team — Row 1, left to right: Ed Shaughnessy, Jim Pratt, Ed Trzcienski, Larry Maxwell, Al Hurlburt. Row 2: Coach Thomas, Larry Williams, John Mankowsky, Al Sprague, Tom Cove, Jack Smith, Dick Marsh, Steve Desimone, Ed Parsons.

Won 9 Lost 13



1959 - 1960

BASKETBALL — 1959 - 1960

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Name	Games played	Fouls committed	Fouls attempted	Fouls made	Pct.	Goals scored	Total points	Points per game
Jack Smith	20	53	88	50	56.8%	157	364	18.2
Al Hurlburt	19	49	101	59	58.4%	149	357	18.8
Larry Maxwell	19	50	62	46	74.1%	63	172	9.
Al Sprague	13	33	36	12	33.0%	55	122	9.3
Ed Trzcienski	13	41	36	24	66.0%	48	120	9.2
Larry Williams	19	50	33	17	51.5%	32	81	4.2
Jim Pratt	18	24	30	14	46.6%	26	66	3.6
John Mankowski	13	16	23	12	52.1%	4	20	1.5
Tom Cove	12	16	27	10	36.1%	16	42	3.5

These statistics include only those members of the varsity who played in 12 or more games.

Varsity final records: Won 5, Lost 15

Junior Varsity: Won 8, Lost 3

Top four J.V. scorers:

Jim Pratt, Tom Cove, Ed Shaughnessy, Dick Marsh

Freshman "A" Cops Intra-Mural Basketball Championship

By Tom Shaughnessy

A strong and potent Freshman "A" basketball team walked off with all of the laurels by beating the Juniors in a best of three series 37-36 and 39-32. This not only gave them the high team honors but it also entitled them to a clean-cut, powerful record of nine wins, no losses.

The season proved to be a very spirited one and next year's season even looks tougher.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Freshman "A"	7	0
Juniors	5	2
Seniors*	5	2*
Sophomore "A"	4	3
Senior "B"	3	4
Freshman "B"	1	6
Freshman "C"	1	6
Sophomore "B"	0	7

* Beaten by Juniors in first round play-off.

All-Intramural Team as chosen by the sports editors (not official).

FIRST TEAM

G—Dick Marsh, Frosh "A"
G—Bob Forest, Juniors
C—Jim Lutat, Juniors
F—George Counter, Senior "A"
F—Fran Simonds, Frosh "A"

SECOND TEAM

G—Jim Kelley, Senior "A"
G—Ed Shaughnessy, Soph "A"
C—Dave Clune, Frosh "A"
F—Frank Gullini, Senior "B"
F—Jerry Callahan, Senior "A"

Honorable mention: D. Delnic-

Badminton Tournament

The mixed doubles badminton tournament began Monday. There are some good teams entered and the competition is bound to be pretty stiff. The tournament will last about 3 to 4 weeks. All of the games are sure to be action packed and full of fun both for the player and the spectator. There are trophies in line for the winners. These prizes will be something to shoot fr so get out there and support the team of your choice.

P.S. If time is left, there will be a single tournament.

BASEBALL SEASON

The first ractice for the 1960 *Westek* baseball team will be in the gym during the week of March 21. This year's schedule includes such teams as Quinnipiac College, North Adams S. T. C., Willimantic S. T. C., Keene, Berkshire Christian, etc., coming to a grand many total of 14 games. There are many positions open for newcomers so Coach Thomas would like to see a large gathering at the first meeting.

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Women's Athletic Association

WOMEN'S ATH

Row 1, left to right: Barbara Allen, Gertrude Gray, Margaret Dooley, Esther Figarsky, Barbara Brandoli, Pauline Paquette, Linda Scott. Row 2: Humilia Stefancik, Ina Skolnick, Joan Shay, Joanne Mono, Linda Chamberlain, Dorinda Costello, Patricia Purchase, Sara Read, Shelia O'Malley.

Row 1, left to right: Donna Holden, Brenda Burke, Janet Jardine, Beverly Vacarello, Sarah Burke. Row 2: Nancy Green, Mary Rockett, Humilia Stefancik, Captain.

1959-1960

LETIC ASSOCIATION

TENNIS

ARCHERY

HOCKEY

1960-1961

1960-1961

Westfield State College

Edward J. Scanlon - President - It marks the culmination of 22 years of service to the college.

Erna M. Bayless - Physical Education Director for women.

Charles D. Hagan - Physical Education Director for men.

Alan H. Thomas - Physical Education for men.

Gert Gray is President of the Women's Athletic Association - WAA

Women's Sports:

Basketball, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Archery, Tennis, Softball, Badminton, Cheerleader

Charles Lockwood - President of the Men's Athletic Association - MAA

Men's Sports:

Varsity - Baseball, Basketball, Tennis (1st year)

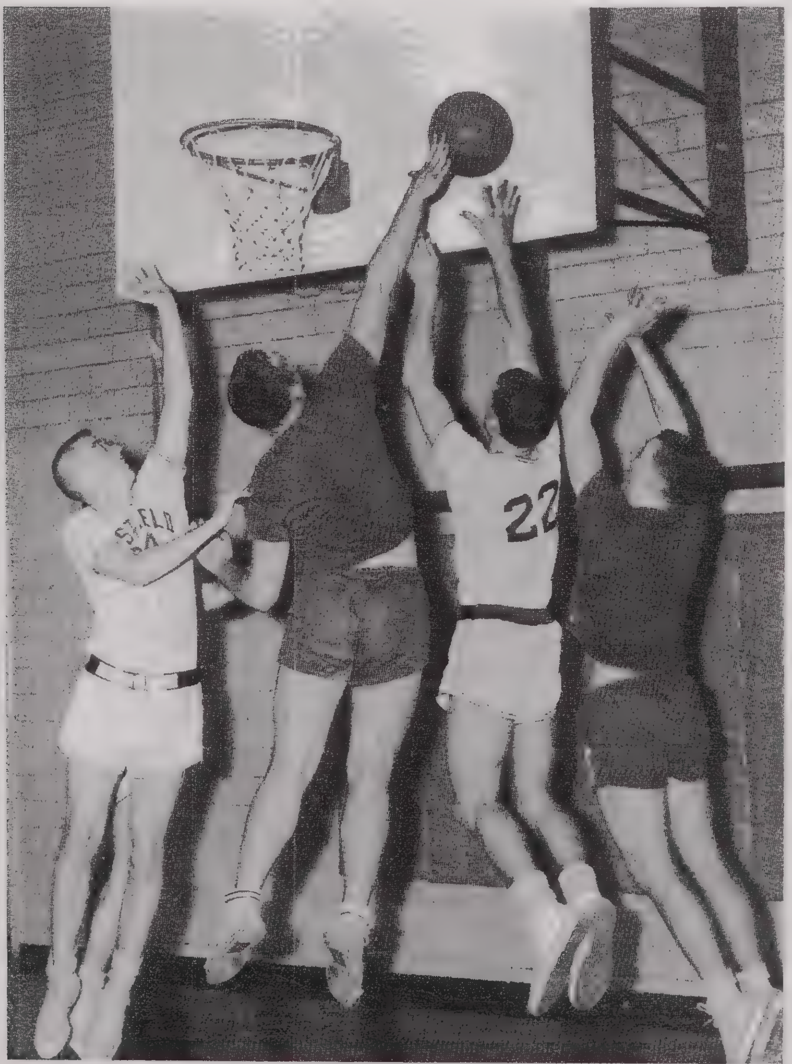
Intramural - Basketball, Volley ball, Football, Badminton

1960 - 1961

MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Left to right: David Lloyd, Joe Muldoon, Chuck Lockwood, Fred Fitzgerald.

President



M.A.A.

The Men's Athletic Association is an
whose purpose is to unite all the men
through athletics. This organization spo
mural games in football, basketball, and
Maximum participation is their goal in
to unite a sound mind with a physically fi
body.

Each year M.A.A. sponsors a dance
Quintet Queen is crowned to reign over th
season. They also unite with W.A.A. to sp
of the other activities on campus such a
and the post-game social hour after eacl
game.

1960-1961

M.A.A. SPORTS

Sports Illustrated Mag.
New York 11, New York
Dear Sir.

I am writing this letter in reference to your intra-mural football season. As you know the policy of this magazine is to inform the sports-minded people of the United States as to the latest information in the world of professional and amateur athletics. We also like to keep the people of the U. S. up to date in the most exciting and weirdest aspects of the games. Seeing your program, falls at least into one of these categories, I feel an article in our magazine concerning your program would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
William Westcott,
Sports Ed.

Dear Mr. Westcott,

I received your letter concerning our intra-mural football season this morning. I am glad to see that your magazine is interested in our program. In your letter you stated our program falls into one of the following catagories; exciting and weird. Could you please write and inform me as to which one. Enclosed you will find a survey of all the team captains in the league and their remarks as to their possibilities in the coming season.

AL HURLBURT (Soph.):

"We don't have many rookies this year but we have a seasoned, tough ball club. We hope to finish in the top division this year. Our triple threat back, Art Goyett, is in great shape this year. Our best linesman, Joe Rinaldi, who was injured last year, should have a great season this year."

SENIOR SNAGGER

L. MAXWELL (Senior):

"I can't say too much now, because last year at this time we were supposed to be the team to beat. Due to extenuating circumstances things did not turn out that way. We are looking forward to a successful season."

R. DENAULT (Freshman):

"All I can say is that no team is going to have an easy time against us. We're not used to playing this kind of game but I'm sure we can make a good showing. We have a bunch of good ballplayers and each one will be giving his all."

Very truly yours,
Chuck Lockwood,
(Cub Reporter)

ED SHAUGHNESSY (Junior):

"Defense is our story this year, with a charging line of Orlandi, Fitsgerald, and Kennedy. Our offense is speedy with Pratt, Joe (the Jet) Forise, and "Red" Scegal. Joe should make an excellent pass-receiver this year with his new hair-do. Age should be a big factor with men like Parsons, Sprague, Strychaz, and me!"

KULIG (Freshman):

"We're pretty optimistic this year, with a couple of breaks we could go places. We also expect great things from Bavau, who has been showing mid-season form. As a deceptive measure we will call our signals in Polish."

J. KILGORE (Soph.):

"We hope to improve our standing from last year. And with men like Clune, Marsh, Smith and Forgatry we should make a good showing."

THE
MEN'S SHOP
ELM and SCHOOL STREETS
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING

1960-1961

W. A. A.

W.A.A. ASKS WHY

There seems to exist a certain lack of interest in the sports sponsored by W.A.A. This was especially evident recently, when only one person showed up for an afternoon sport.

We of W.A.A. ask why?

With equipment lying idle, and the field lying empty, we are asking you, the girls of Westfield State College to voice your opinion. W.A.A. can only be active if you participate in its program. If you don't like a sport—say so! If you are interested in a new sport—let us know.

It is evident that this apathy is not due to a lack of time, for many sit in the Rec. Room complaining of nothing to do. It can't be a question of not knowing how, for instructions are offered. It is not necessary to participate in all of the sports, but we of W.A.A. Council are interested in your opinions and ideas for increasing the participation in our sports program!!

TOP TEN MAKE HEP SQUAD

What constitutes "the cheerleader?" Everyone of you has your own individual idea of what a cheerleader should be like.

To me she is a pert and bouncy ball of fire. To still another she is a vivacious gal with an air of "never give up."

But to most, she is a young girl with an everlasting abundance of energy and a quick and ready smile for all.

If any of the readers of this paper were clever enough to find an excuse to stroll through the gym last week, they saw a sharp set of girls sitting tensely with anxious looks on their faces.—Competition for the 1960 cheering squad was about to begin. They had to face the chance that some of them would not be among those chosen to lead cheers and the WSC basketball team to *an all season victory this year.* Each girl had her heart and soul set in making the squad and yet in the back of her mind that ever-prevalent doubt. But because she was a prospective cheerleader, she realized that good sportsmanship was and is a *must.*

From here let us flash back in the scene to Sept. 25 which was the first practice for all girls interested. For three days, the girls exercised and drilled until they knew the cheers backwards and upside down. They were shown the jumps and asked to do cartwheels, splits and somersaults.

A criterion list was established so that the girls would have full knowledge as to what they were being judged on. Included in the list was personality, looking at the audience, pleasant facial expression, neatness, degree of confidence, coordination, arm movements (straight and snappy), precision, three types of jumps, splits, cartwheels, tumbling, voice pronunciation.

Judges were Miss Erna M. Bayless, Gert Gray, president of WAA and Mitchie Stefancik, head cheerleader.

INTRAMURAL GOLF AND PING PONG

By Ronnie Orlandi

Are there any golfers in the crowd? There are? Well what are you waiting for? See Mr. Hagen about forming a league. Here at W.S.C. many are seen (including some of the faculty) practicing drives and putts out on the football field. A golf tournament here at Westfield would inject new blood into those students that do not partake in the sports already offered by M.A.A. or W.A.A.

If you still feel you would like to do something different than the usual, try that great indoor sport (naturally we don't mean the song) ping pong. Certainly there are many ping pong enthusiasts

believe the addition of these 2 sports would widen the scope of our extra-curricular activities and will be waiting to hear from any enterprising students interested.

Oct. 1960

1960-1961

CAN I PLAY?

COMPETITION . . . WHY NOT!!!!

By Barbara Piascik

When a woman student pays her Student Government fee, she becomes a member of WAA. This association provides many activities for any girl who wishes to participate. They include hockey, softball, basketball, tennis, archery, volleyball, and badminton.

Participation not competition is a good thing to remember about WAA. Girls with like interests get to know each other. Also girls of all classes are given a chance to mingle. WAA gives the girls a chance to develop some sport to carry on after college. Each member develops physical efficiency.

The slogan of WAA best sums up its program. It is "a team for every girl and every girl on a team."

' William Tell will have nothing on the girls of the W.A.A. by the time the archery course ends for this season. Bows and arrows are supplied by the association, so come on out, girls. Meetings are held each Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. We would like to add at this time that anyone wishing a "human target" to practice on, experienced Bill Sittard will be glad to oblige as he did at a previous gathering!

For those of you who are going to let cupid do all the "bow and arrow" work, there is a meeting

OUTSIDE COMPETITION?

By Elaine Marieb

A recent investigation was conducted to determine the reasons for the limited outside competition of the WAA. It was found that because of the limitations placed on the association, there is little possibility of more outside competition in the immediate future.

In an interview, Miss Erna Bayless, faculty advisor of the WAA, stated that under more favorable circumstances outside competition would be welcomed. The expense entailed in travel and officials' fees, the lack of teams with equal standing, and the philosophy of girls' athletics are the limiting factors.

Miss Bayless went on to say that the association does not schedule games with colleges such as Mt. Holyoke or Springfield College because these teams emphasize more particularly physical education, and are of a more superior rating. In past seasons, fair competition was provided by AIC and Elms College, neither of which sponsors a team at present.

This is a concise report on how WAA exists and for what reasons it does exist. Do you feel that WAA has a sufficient program as it stands? Do you feel WAA needs a shot in the arm to vitalize it? We encourage you to express your opinion and look forward to seeing your personal ideas on this page. Don't sit around and complain girls, stand up and be heard!!!!!!!

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Girls want intercollegiate sports & outside competition

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DO KNOW WHERE YOUR $25 GOES?

At the beginning of each school year every student attending the college pays a $25.00 Student Government fee. This moderate sum does far more than its share during the school year although the majority of payees are unaware of the manner in which it is utilized. The purpose here is to inform those who have a right to know, just where their money goes and how it works for them.

The Finance Committee of Student Government, consisting of the Treasurer, Diane Marquis, the Assistant Treasurer, Terry Baird, and a representative to Government, Ed Patrick, draws up a tentative budget to be submitted to Student Government for approval, disapproval, or modification. According to the Student Government Constitution, $5.00 of the $25.00 must go to M.A.A., $5.00 to Tekoa, $5.00 for the Banquets, and $5.00 for Student Government. The remaining $5.00 or 20% of the total intake, this year $11,850.00, is divided among Westek, W.A.A., Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, Glee Club, Theatre Arts, Footlighters, Instrumental Group, International Relations Club, Math Club, and Philosophy Club.

M.A.A. sponsors all intermural and intercollegiate sports as well as the Quintet Queen Dance in the Fall. Almost everyone in the college reaps the benefits of M.A.A. at one time as a participant or as a spectator. ($2,370.00.)

Tekoa compiles, prints and distributes the yearbook to every Student Association member. ($2,370.00.)

The Banquets, which have almost 100% attendance, involve valuable tradition as well as enjoyment and preservation of college unity. ($2,370.00.)

Student Government sponsors Campus Note, the Christmas Pageant, sends students to conferences to acquire new insights and ideas that aid in improvement of Government itself and the school in general, and makes the necessary mechanical expenditures as well as providing loans for clubs that have a valid reason for exceeding their original allotments. Things such as the Recreation Room furniture are purchased at the discretion of Government members. This year a fund has been established enabling students to borrow $20.00, or more if the situation warrants it, to be returned within 20 days. ($2,370.00.)

Westek prints newspapers periodically that are available to all students. ($810.00.)

W.A.A. allows the women to participate in extra curricular sports and sponsors May Day. ($610.00.)

The four classes use their money as they see fit, usually using it as capital by holding dances, raffles, talent nights, and so forth. Seniors—$95.00. Juniors—$70.00. Sophomores — $45.00. Frosh — $45.00.

Glee Club buys music and present concerts for the school and community. ($160.00.)

The Footlighters present plays and programs throughout the year. ($160.00.)

Theatre Arts does all the stage work to be done, working mainly in conjunction with the Footlighters and Glee Club. ($160.00.)

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Men's athletic budget	$ 2,370.00
Womens athletic budget	610.00

1960-1961

WAA versus MAA

By Sandra Kelleher

Do you believe in the old adage, "Ask a foolish question and you will get a foolish answer?"

Well I do. You see, this student reporter has recently completed a series of interviews with Westfield students concerning the similarities and differences between WAA and MAA. Here is a sample of replies:

FEMALE: Well, the main difference is that MAA has men and WAA doesn't. It has women!

MALE: MAA sports are rougher and more rugged.

FEMALE: Their gym outfits are shorter.

MALE: The girls have Coach Bayless.

NON-PARTISAN BYSTANDER: Well, personally I enjoy all the WAA and MAA activities that I participate in.

Turning now to a more serious *vein*, let us compare these two athletic organizations.

The Men's Athletic Association is devoted to the men students of Westfield State College. This organization has officers and sponsors many school activities. Interclass football, basketball, volleyball and badminton championships are held each year. Of course there are also the Varsity and Junior Varsity sports of basketball and baseball. Each school year, MAA also sponsors the Quintet Queen Dance.

The Women's Athletic Association strives to have each sophomore and freshman girl participate in at least one sport. WAA has the point system, by which each girl can earn her "W" or a WAA pin. During the month of May this organization sponsors the May Day Festivals and a Block Dance. The Christmas Season is also made more enjoyable with the "Yule Log," another event of WAA.

Here, briefly, I have presented a comparison of our Men's and Women's Athletic Associations. I hope that this year will find many *interested* students participating in these club activities.

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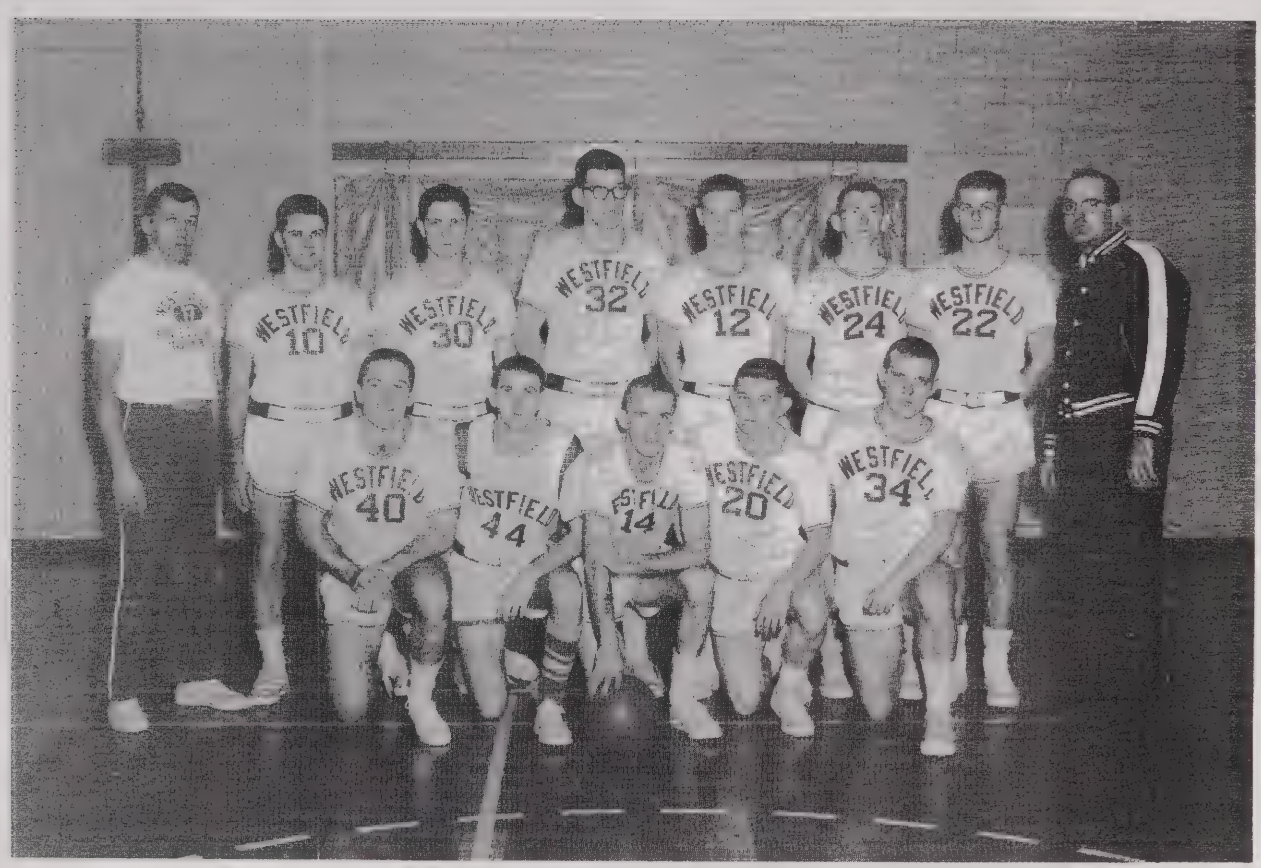
BASKET

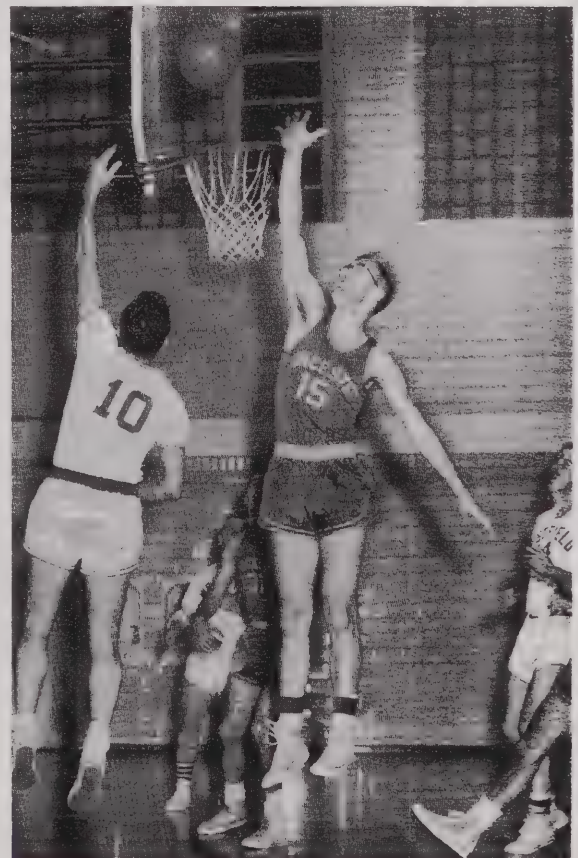


VARSITY TEAM

CAPTAIN

Richard Marsh, Jim Fogarty, Larry Maxwell, Ed Shaughnessy, Al Hurlburt, Coach Thomas, Jack Smith, Joe Moynihan, Jim Fallen, Dave Clune, Tom Cove, Jim Lutat, Ed Parsons.

Won 7 Lost 14



1960-1961

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

Jim Gorman, Al Ladato, Fred Fitzgerald, Dave Cunningham, Al Miles, Jim Cooley.

BASKETBALL

Our basketball team this year was more successful than its 5 - 14 record indicates. Over the nineteen game span, the members developed a unique system of team work and a high degree of sportsmanship not equalled by any other team in the league. As a playing team they lacked height, basic essential to any basketball team. They worked steadily to overcome this shortcoming and were rewarded by their five victories which they snatched from the hands of the conference leaders.

We praise the boys on the team and their coach for their never failing spirit.

Captain Humilia Stefancik and Captain Larry Maxwell.

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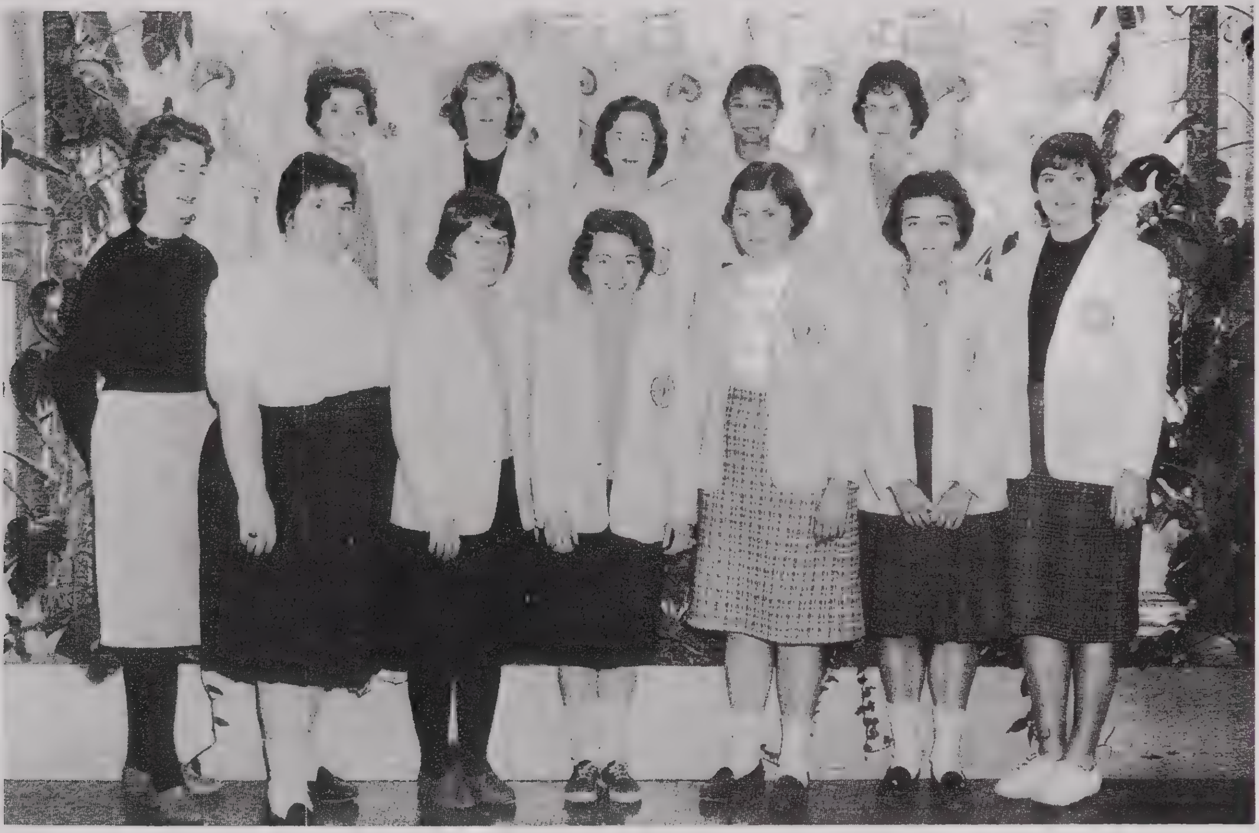
WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Left to right: P. Purchase, I. Skolnick, F. Winiarski, G. Gray, S. Cook, S. Broderick, B. Agnos, J. Harder, S. O'Malley, L. Scott, B. Allen, J. Bednaz.

↖ President

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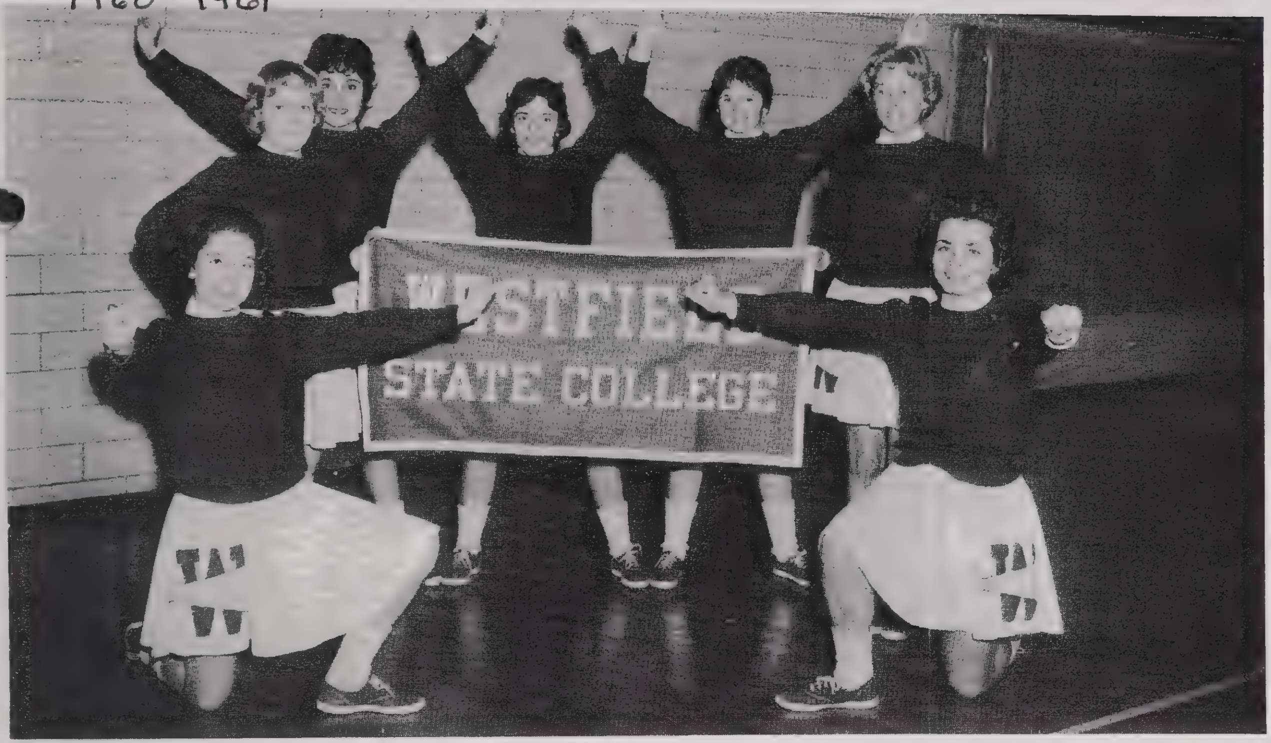
1960-1961



Left to right: Mary Rockett, Nancy Green, Lois Babigan, Barbara Charron, Midge Dumas, Pam Sloper, Humilia Stefancik.

Our Westfield State Cheerleaders, under the capable direction of their captain, Mitch Stefancik, are a study in precision, energy, loveliness, and unlimited school spirit.

Mitch, the captain of the squad for the past three years, is the constant spark of these enthusiastic young co-eds. She has put her all into making the squad something that everyone on campus looks to with pride — and well deserved pride it is. Her success, however, is not without the devoted effort of each girl on the squad. Theirs is a mutual effort and a mutual success.

Although their main activities are centered around the basketball games, they also hold an annual rally, in which the classes compete against each other for a banner. This past year they have made several appearances with the Glee Club, adding a new zest to the performances.

Along with these activities they are constantly making up new cheers and changing the old. Nothing is "good enough" with this group. Perfection is always their aim. And so we take our hats off to the W.S.C. Cheerleaders. They have more than fulfilled their purpose: to promote school spirit and support. They have instilled this purpose into everyone of us here at Westfield.

1961-1962

1961 - 1962

State College at Westfield

Dr. Leonard J. Savignano - President (1st year)
(1962-1973)

Erna M. Bayless - Physical Education for Women

Charles D. Hagan - Physical Education for Men
* William Flynn - Physical Education (new)

Women Sports:
W.A.A., Varsity Basketball, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Badminton, Softball, Tennis, Archery, Cheerleader
An archery club was formed + was sponsored by the M.A.A. and the W.A.A. This could be the first time in which women competed intercollegiately. Archery is not looked upon as a team sport.
President of the Women's Athletic Association - Linda Scott
Men Sports:
M.A.A., J.V. Basketball, Intramural football, basketball, volleyball, badminton, Varsity Baseball, Track, Archery Varsity Basketball. Basketball Captain - Jack Smith

* Spring of 1962 Westfield entered the field of intercollegiate golf, track, tennis

Archery has intercollegiate invitational tournaments as well as intramural competition
President of the Men's Athletic Association - Jack Smith

Dr. Leonard J. Savignano
1961 - 1972

TO THE SENIORS

I shall always feel a close and special relationship with the Class of 1962, the first to graduate during my tenure at Westfield. Your class, in large measure, introduced me to the Westfield Way, the traditions, standards, the ideals of our college.

Your teaching will, I am certain, reflect high purpose and professional competence as you transmit to your students the best of our nation's culture and heritage while preparing them for an uncertain future.

It is my hope that, as you assume positions of importance and leadership, you will return often as active members of our loyal Alumni Association.

LEONARD J. SAVIGNANO
President

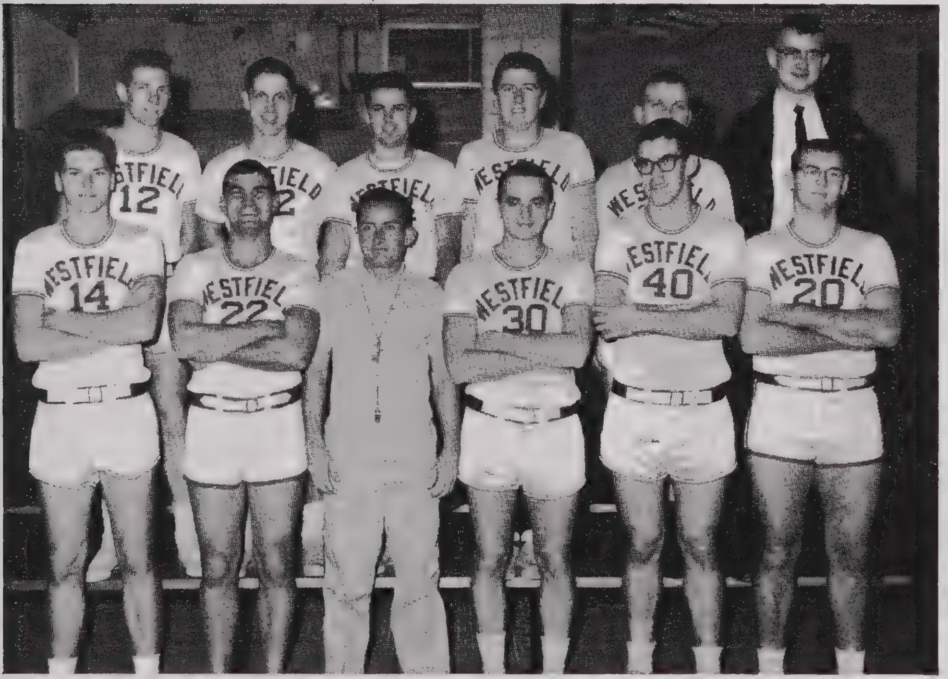
1961-1962

First Row: J. Smith, J. Fogarty, D. Smith; *Second Row:* D. Lloyd, D. Harrington, G. Touchette, J. Rinaldi.

The one outstanding feature of the Men's Athletic Association throughout the 61-62 season was a program of expansion. Through the able direction of its advisor, Mr. Hagan and officers, both the inter-collegiate and intramural program were expanded. The intercollegiate program, besides expanding basketball and baseball schedules, has added track, tennis, and golf teams. On the campus, expanded programs were set up for football, volleyball, basketball, and badminton. Newly added were interclass golf matches, with the faculty also included.

Track, tennis, and golf were added.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

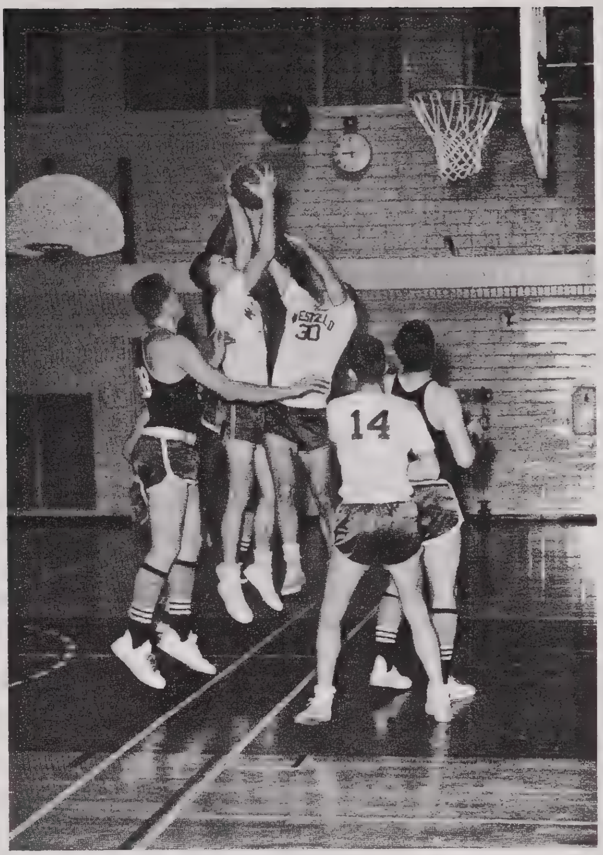


Won 7 Lost 12

First Row: D. Szabla, R. Arra, Coach Flynn, C. Guiel, J. Fallon, J. Kulig; *Second Row:* R. Gilligan, J. Moynahan, J. Smith, C. Gallaher, A. Hurlburt, and Manager H. Williston.

1961-1962

OWLS
IN ACTION


WESTFIELD
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Szab sweeps the boards.

"Let's take the lid off the other basket!"

WINDHAM
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WESTFIELD
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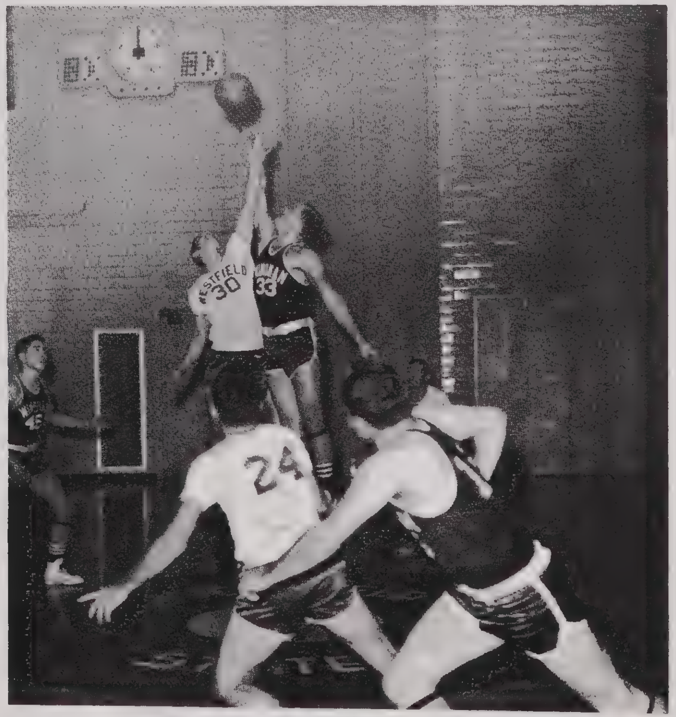
WESTFIELD
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WINDHAM
33
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1961-1962

First Row: R. Antosh, R. Ayrra, Coach Flynn, J. Foresi, C. Gallagher; *Second Row:* F. Koczera, J. Pratt, L. Sprague, R. Piper.

The snows had just begun to melt when the baseball team began its spring training. The team, coached by our new faculty member, William Flynn, raced against time in order to get ready for the rugged 14 game schedule that faced them. A young team, composed largely of underclassmen, they faced some of the toughest teams in the New England Teachers' Conference. Of particular interest were the two games played against Danbury, coached by Al Thomas, a former faculty member at Westfield.

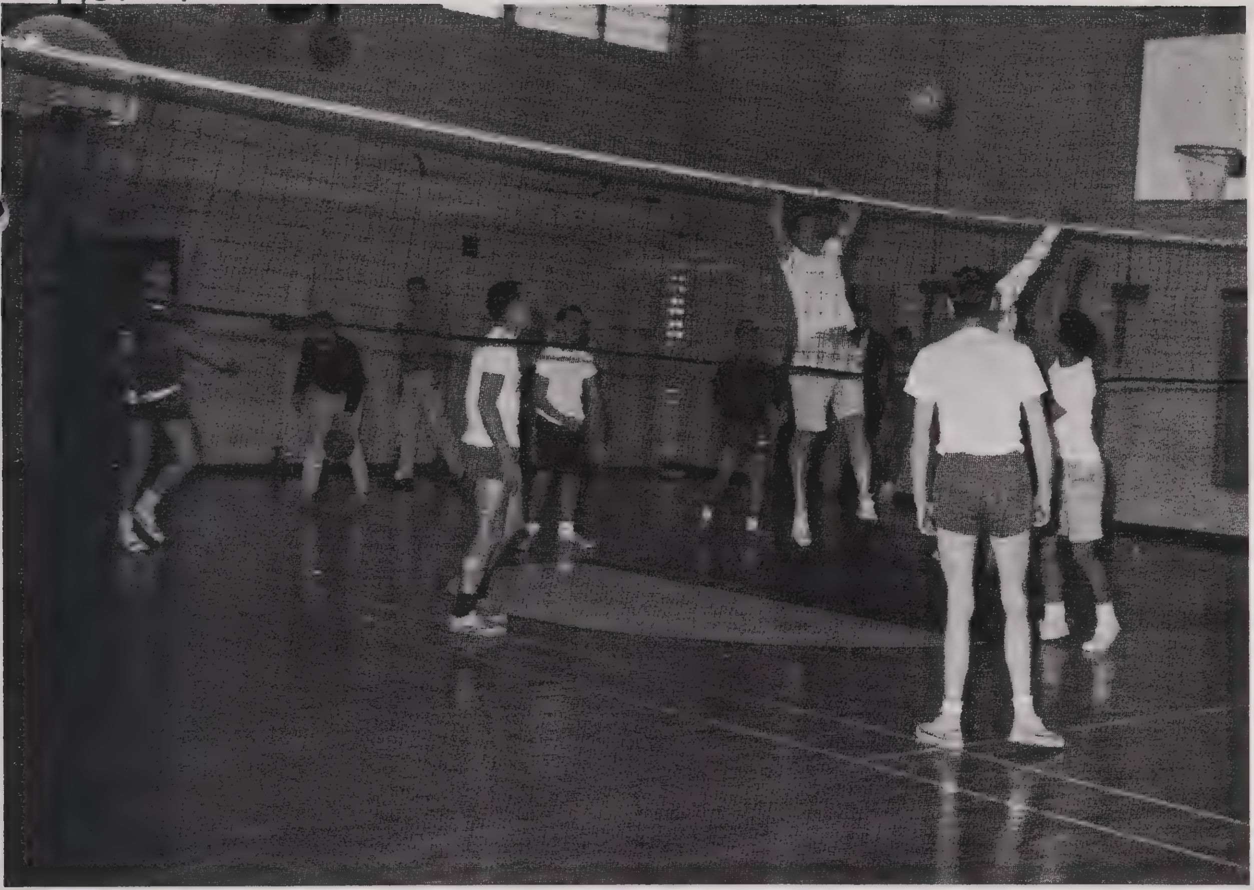
GOLF TEAM

New Sport Formed

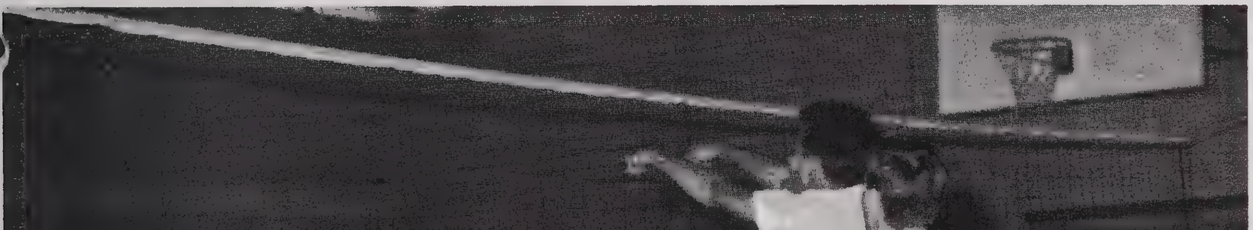
In the spring of '62, Westfield entered the field of intercollegiate golf. The team, though newly formed, under the guiding hand of player-coach Edward Parsons, had a very successful season. Home matches were played at the Tekoa Country Club. Two of the away games were held at Salem and Danbury, Conn. At the end of the regular season, the senior members of the team took on the college faculty. In this match, the seniors seeking their sweetest victory, showed no mercy.

J. Morrissey, E. Shaughnessy, J. Pratt, and R. Delnickas look on as E. Parsons demonstrates the proper use of the five iron.

1961-1962



INTRAMURAL
VOLLEYBALL

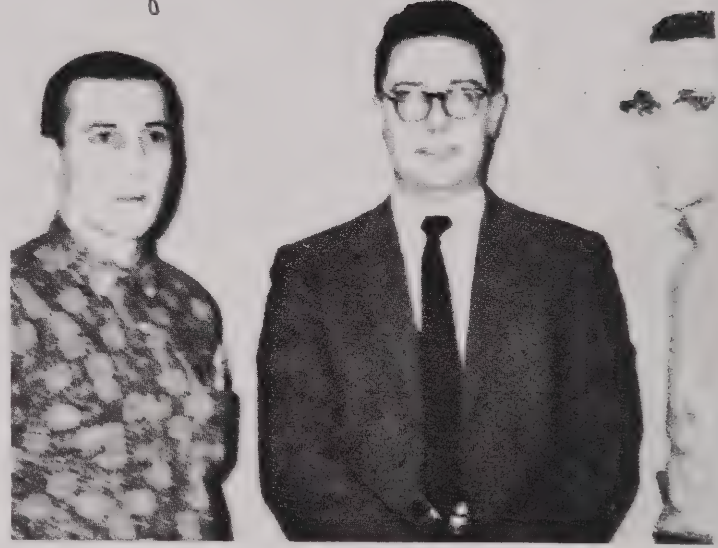


1961-62

ARCHERY CLUB

New sport formed

The Archery Club was set up under joint sponsorship of MAA and WAA with Mr. Tyler as faculty advisor. The club operates under modified rules of the National Field Archery Association. Inter-collegiate invitational tournaments are held as well as intramural competition. Beginning archers are offered an instruction course provided by qualified NFAA instructors. The main objective of the club is to promote good sportsmanship and to provide the students with an outdoor activity in the form of the fast growing sport of Field Archery.



R. Poudrier, Mr. Tyler, D. Forcier.

First Row: J. Ciborowski, L. Scott, B. Shea, B. Guilford; *Second Row:* B. Bleakley, E. Curran, C. Varanka, D. Ottino, S. Cook, M. Dupuis, M. Babinski.

1961-1962

WOMEN'S ATHL

Athletic Association

Seated: D. Bradshaw, B. Bleakley, L. Scott, J. MacMillan, F. Winiarski, S. Broderick; *Standing:* J. Ciborowski, E. Curran, B. Papp, R. Skibiski, J. Swords.

Linda Scott - President

"A sport for every girl and every girl a sport" is the ultimate aim of the Women's Athletic Association. The purpose of WAA is to cooperate in developing physical efficiency and in establishing a permanent interest in physical recreation. WAA endeavors to accomplish these purposes by providing such activities as Field Hockey, Archery, Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball, Badminton and Softball. The Cheerleading Squad is also under its auspices. The WAA Council with President Linda Scott and its capable faculty advisor, Miss Erna Bayless, work hand in hand in setting up an effective program. Among its activities in keeping up Westfield traditions are the Christmas Banquet and May Day.

1961 - 1962

Flying high.

CHEERLEADERS

Post-game social.

Adding sparkle and enthusiasm to basketball games are a group of eight girls – Westfield State's Cheerleaders. Under the able direction of their captain Nancy Greene, these girls give their "all" to promoting school spirit and support whenever they appear.

Pep, poise, and precision are the guide-words of these girls. Long hours of practicing account for their fine job at game time.

T. Arruda, D. Sherman, D. Holden, B. Charron, N. Green, P. Sloper, M. Dumas, P. Burke

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1962-1963

Westfield State College

Dr. Leonard J. Savignano - President

Ena M. Bayless - Physical Education for Women

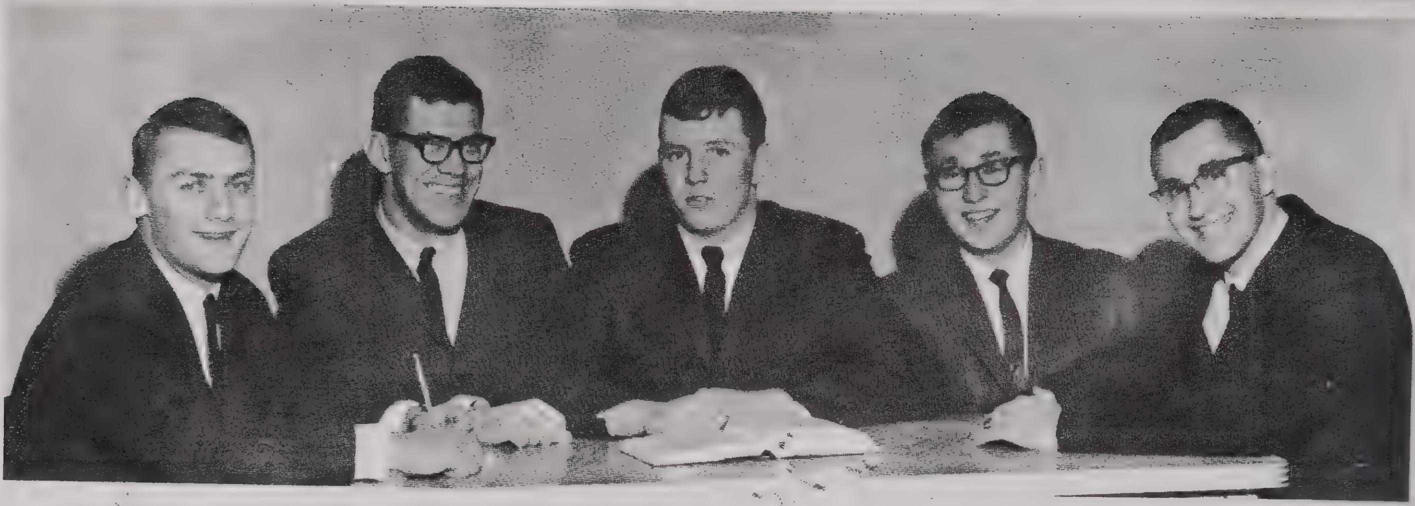
Charles D. Hagen - Becomes Dean of Men
* Paul Bogan - Physical Education for Men (1ST YEAR)

Women Sports:
W.A.A., Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball, Tennis,
Archery, Badminton, Volleyball
Varsity Basketball, Cheerleader

Men Sports:
M.A.A., Varsity Baseball, Basketball, Track, Tennis
Intramural Football, Volleyball, Bowling, Basketball
J.V. Basketball, Badminton
Varsity Golf

President of the Men's Athletic Association - James Fallon

Basketball Co-Captains:
Joseph Moynahan + James Fallon



Left to right: M. Beauvais, J. Fallon, R. Cunningham, F. Osetek and S. Liszka.

MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

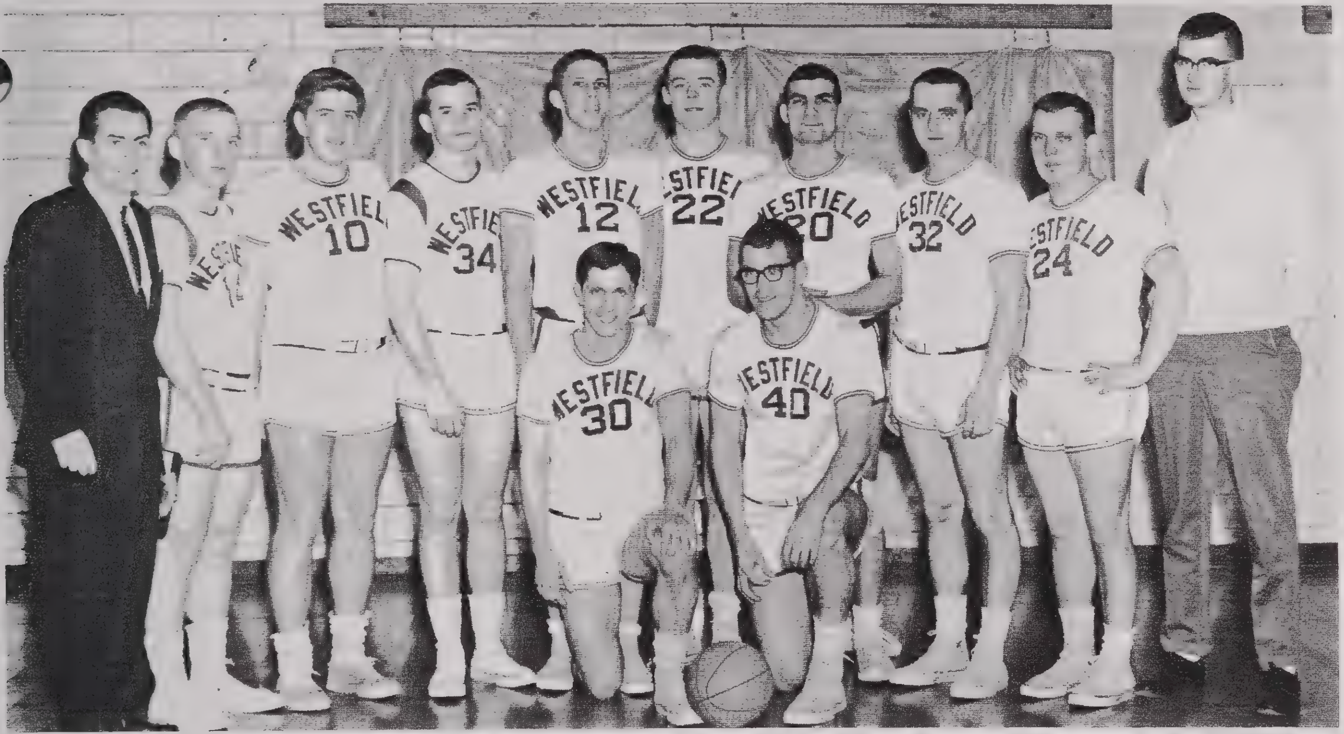
Behind the well-rounded athletic program at Westfield we have the Men's Athletic Association. Throughout the college year, MAA works hard in promoting such activities as baseball, basketball, track, intramural sports, twist dances following basketball games and the Quintet Queen Dance.

F. PAUL BOGAN

F. Paul Bogan, appointed to the men's physical education department, is from Warren, R. I. He received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Massachusetts in 1960 and his master's degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1961. He served as football coach and teacher at Somerset High School in Somerset and as assistant director of physical education in Fall River.

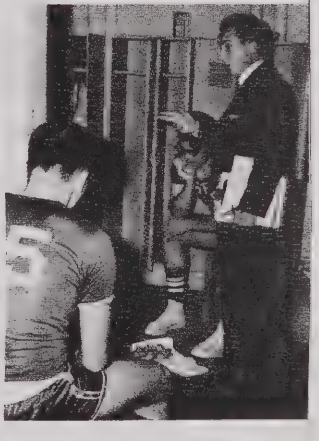
1962-1963

CAGERS OF THE COURT


Left to right: Coach Flynn, M. Roeder, C. Gallagher, K. Ryan, A. Zebrowski, J. Yvon, R. Arra, C. Guiel, A. Hurlburt and H. Williston, *Manager. Kneeling:* J. Moynahan and J. Fallon, *Co-captains.*

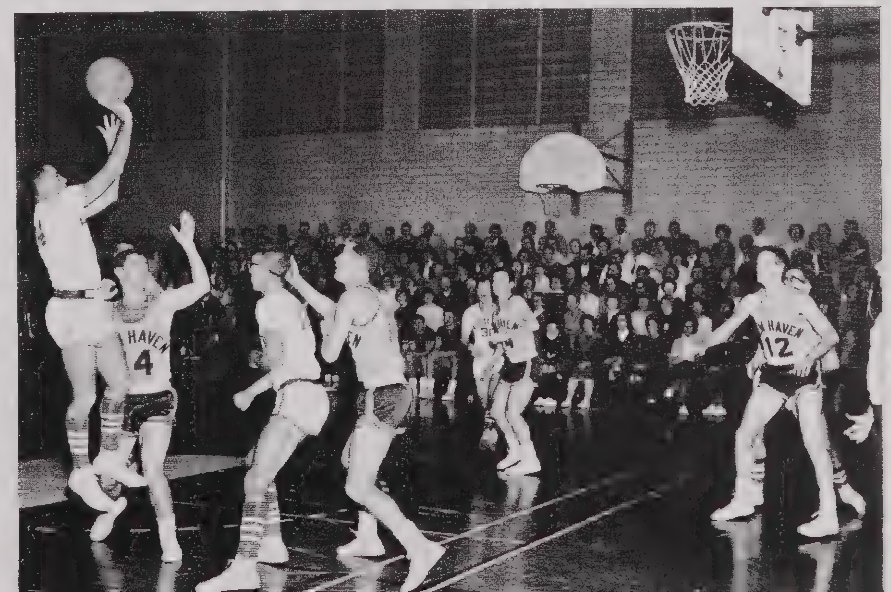
Won 9 Lost 11

The Owls of Westfield State looked more promising this year than ever before. Lacking in height, State made up for it with hustle and a spirit that soon won the admiration and support of the fans. With many experienced newcomers, the Westfield Owls will be a team to be reckoned with in the future.


Now get out there and win!!!

Two points for Chris.

You got it, Zook!!!



R. I. Teachers Trounce Profs

WESTFIELD — The Westfield State College quintet which has been making a spirited bid for the New England state conference crown, lost some ground last night when it bowed to the Rhode Island College of Education, 78 to 52. The locals now sport a 7-5 conference record. Joe Moynahan was the leading scorer in the local ranks with 18 points with Chris Gallagher getting 14 and Charles Guiel 10. The game was played at the local campus. 1962

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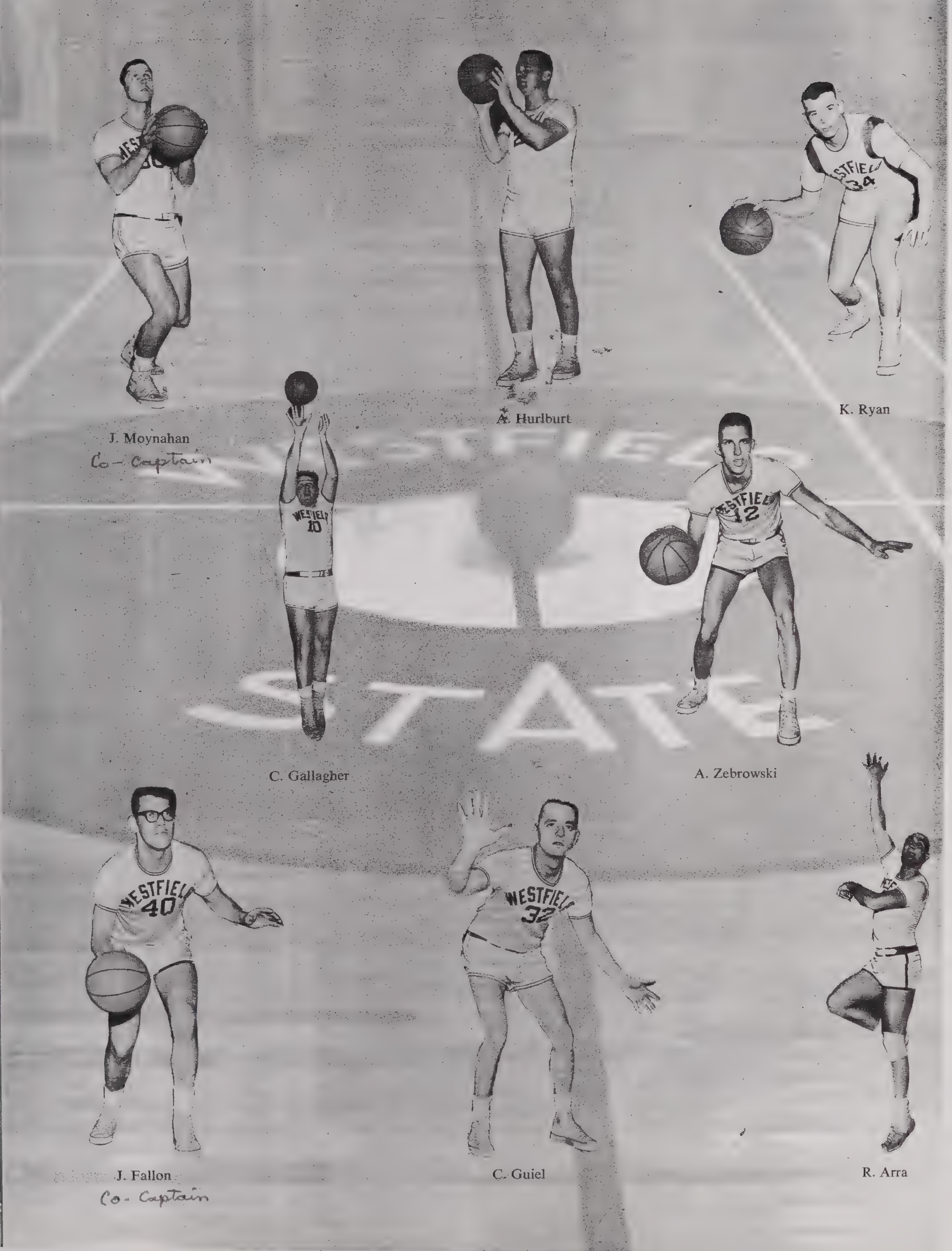


J. Moynahan
Co-Captain

A. Hurlburt

K. Ryan

C. Gallagher

A. Zebrowski

J. Fallon
Co-Captain

C. Guiel

R. Arra

1962-1963

R. Marsh

BASEBALL

Almost everyone will agree that the baseball team of last year was the best ever seen at State. The outlook for 1963 is even better. With a majority of the starting players being experienced underclassmen, Coach Flynn has a good nucleus for the future.

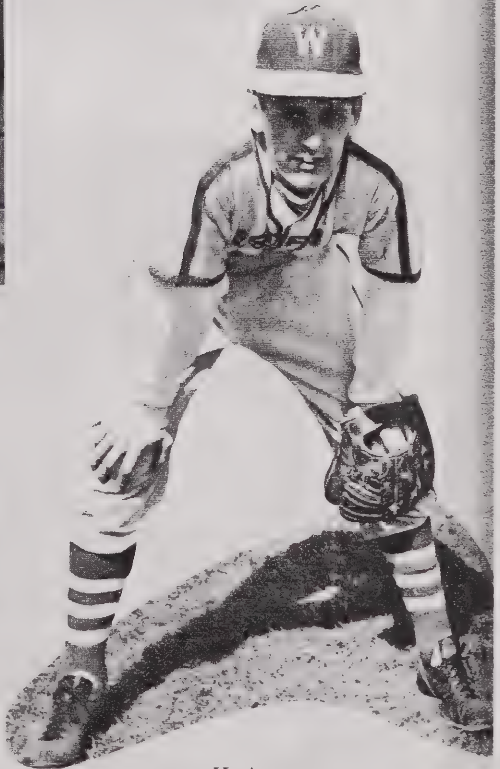
Boasting good pitching, solid hitting and adequate fielding, WSC has a good opportunity to take the Conference Crown.

R. Piper

First Row: Coach Flynn, J. Moynahan, J. Kijak, R. Marsh, R. Arra, R. Cunningham and F. Moran. *Second Row:* A. Hurlburt, S. Liszka, H. Antosz, J. Earle, K. Ryan and J. Walsh.

Al and Digger compare notes.

"You're nuts, ump. He's safe."



H. Antosz

1962-1963

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL

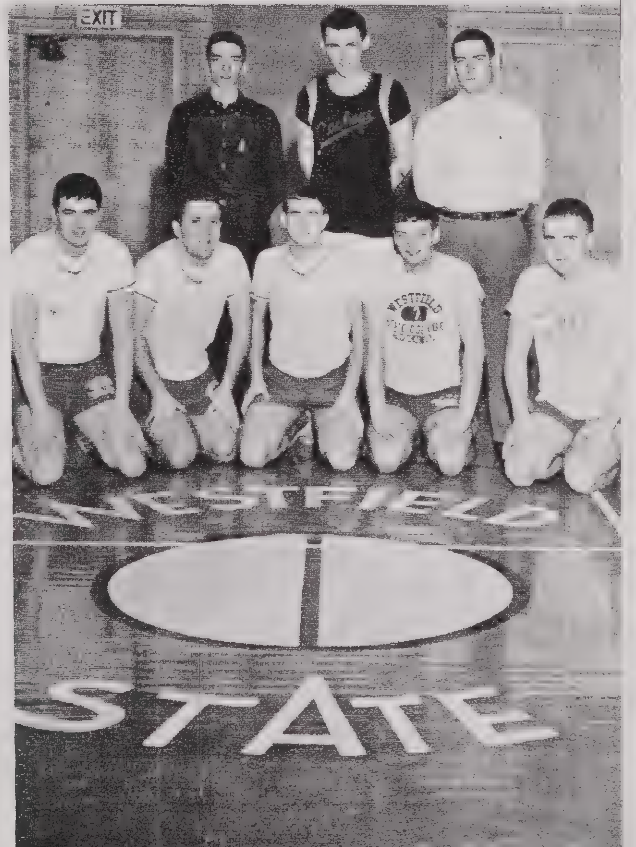
Freshmen Football Champions

Senior A Aces

Senior B Shock Troops

Spectatoritis
(Inflammation
of
spectators)

Senior
Volleyball
Champions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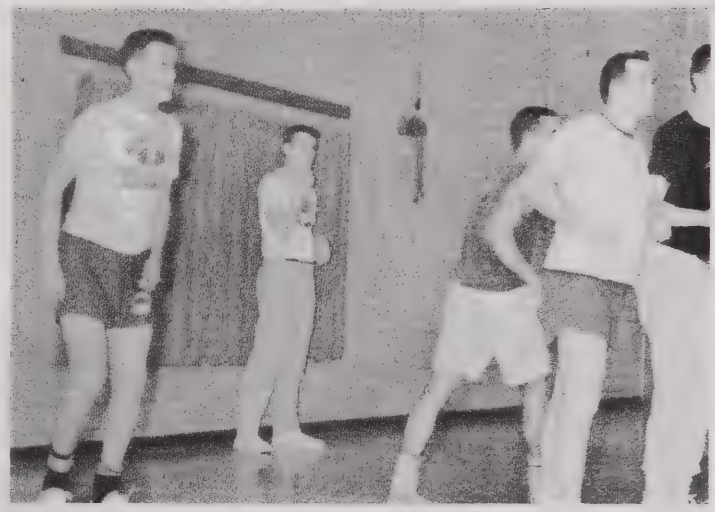
INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

He flies through the air with the greatest of ease!

"Spastics" in space.

Well boys, who's up there?


Physically fit specimen? ?

Intramurals

MISS MADELEINE FISCH

WESTFIELD — Announcement of further appointments to the staff of Westifeld State College was made today by President Leonard J. Savignano.

Miss mMadeleine Fisch, a native of Switzerland has been named to the women's physical education department. She received her certification as a teacher of physical education and as a secondary school teacher in Switzerland in 1960 and has taught physical education, French, German, English, history and geography in the high schools in that country.

Miss Fisch taught French and musical gymnastics as a counselor at a summer camp in Connecticut this past summer. She was a member of the Swiss National Team in Light Athletics in 1959 and has been an instructor of life saving and skiing.

She has traveled extensively through Europe and speaks French, German, Italian and English fluently.

1962 – 1963

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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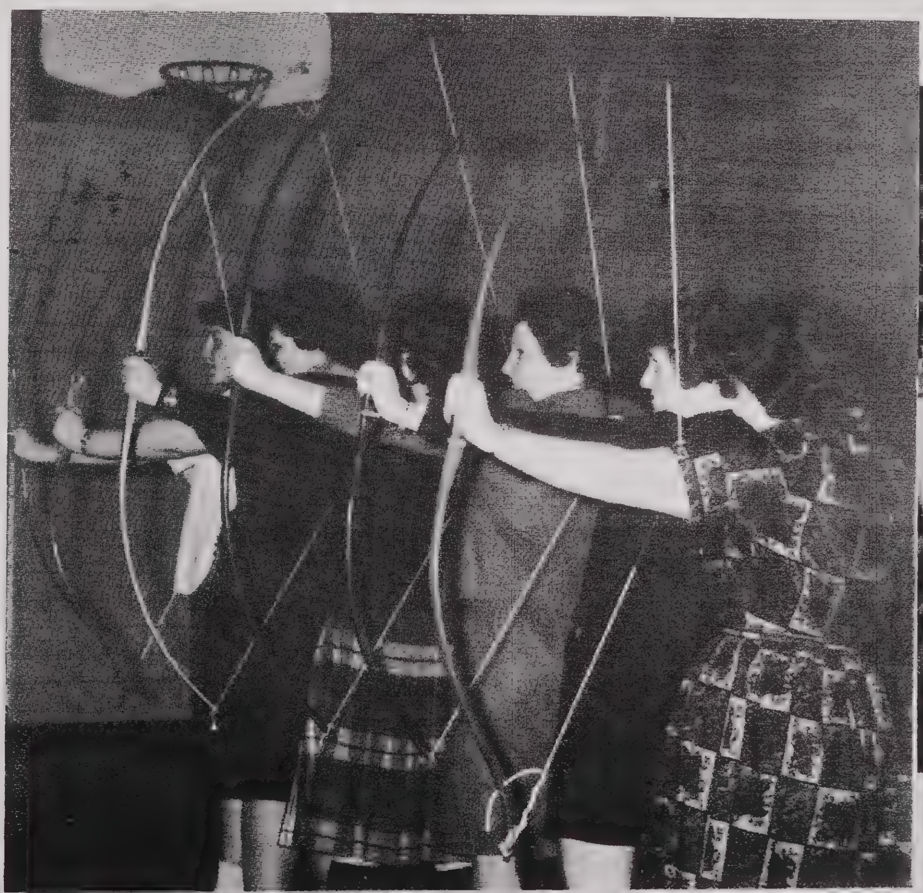
It's easy. Watch me!



Cheerleaders Great at Westfield State 1963

WESTFIELD—Highly rated by those who have seen them perform is this group of cheerleaders at Westfield State College. Left to right, rear, Pamela Sloper of Pittsfield, Susan Hall of Mattapoisett, Marjorie Dumas, captain, of Fairhaven, Nancy Collins of Springfield, and Sabina Rutkowski of Clinton. Front, Linda Dansky of East Springfield, Tammy Arruda of Wareham, Lois Babigan of Lowell and Barbara Charron of Easthampton.

Peppy Cheerleaders at WSC Get All A's In Keeping Student Morale in Shape

WESTFIELD — The college president thinks they're a great credit to their school; their captain thinks they're terrific to work with.

Who are they? The nine coeds at Westfield State College who constitute the cheerleaders squad—strictly a volunteer activity.

President Leonard J. Savignano calls them "a wonderful bunch of girls."

And as far as skill is concerned, the prexy for one gives them all A's.

The cheerleaders use their peppy, intricate routines when cheering for their favorite basketball team (Who but the WSC Profs?) and also during Glee Club programs and just recently at the Teachers Convention in Springfield.

Squad captain Marjorie Dumas of Fairhaven, a junior, sees that her teammates get at least an hour's workout every day, and in this connection Dr. Savignano recalls once mentioning to the girls the possibility of participating in some other non-required activity at a particular time.

"Oh, we can't," came the instant response. "We have cheer practice."

Miss Dumas, asked to describe her squad, replied, "Just say they're terrific to work with."

The nine perfectionists are what is left of a larger group that tried out but didn't make the grade this year. The requirements are rigid: Expert at cartwheels, splits and jumps, and with low voices, for good sounding off.

Miss Erna Bayless, director of physical education for women, notes that the activity is not required. "They do it on their own—I'm just there to help if they need me."

Biggest item now on the cheerleaders' agenda is the opening day of the basketball season, Tuesday, the 20th.

They have their routines set, and just as an added gesture of school spirit, have arranged a benefit dance, preceded by a bonfire party.

The beneficiary? The basketball team, of course. They will get new warm-up suits from the proceeds.

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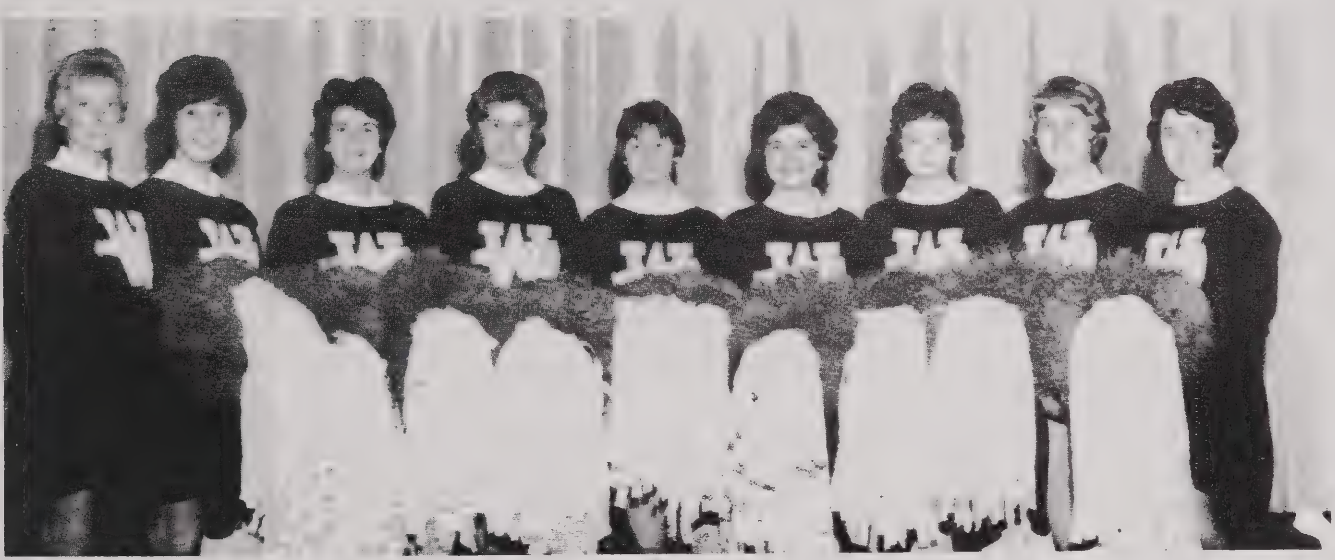
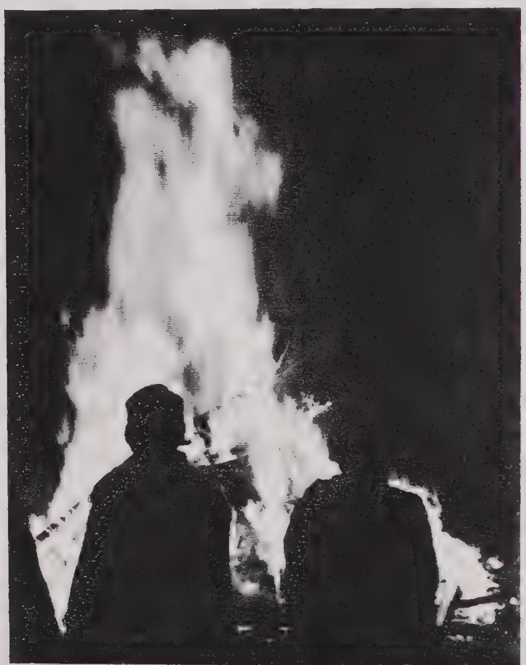
CHEERLEADERS



Left to right: P. Sloper, L. Babigan, T. Arruda, S. Hall, M. Dumas, L. Danehy, N. Collins, S. Rutkowski, B. Charron.

Big Chief Stumps!



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Westfield State College

Dr. Leonard J. Savignano -> President

Erna M. Bayless - Physical Education for Women
* Madeleine Fisch - Physical Education for Women
F. Paul Bogan - Physical Education for Men

Women Sports:
W.A.A., Intramural Archery, Tennis, Volleyball,
Basketball, Softball, Badminton, Cheerleader

President of the Women's Athletic Association - Merrie Huxtable

Men Sports:
M.A.A., Varsity Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Track,
Golf
Intramural Basketball, Football,

President of the Men's Athletic Association - Raymond Arra

Basketball Captain - Gerald Guiel

1963 Arno Maris starts soccer at college on an informal basis

Westfield State Entry Is Wise Old Owl

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BOOKS
WEAPONS OF OUR TIME

"Books—weapons of our time' was the theme of the Holyoke parade float entry from Westfield State College. Highlight of the float was a three-foot owl, complete with shamrock for the occasion.

1963-1964

Men's Athletic Association

The Men's Athletic Association stands behind every member of every team Westfield sends into every sport. M.A.A. promotes such activities as soccer, basketball, baseball, track, intramural sports, socials, and the Quintet Queen Dance. The members of M.A.A. are the instigators of all physical activity on campus.

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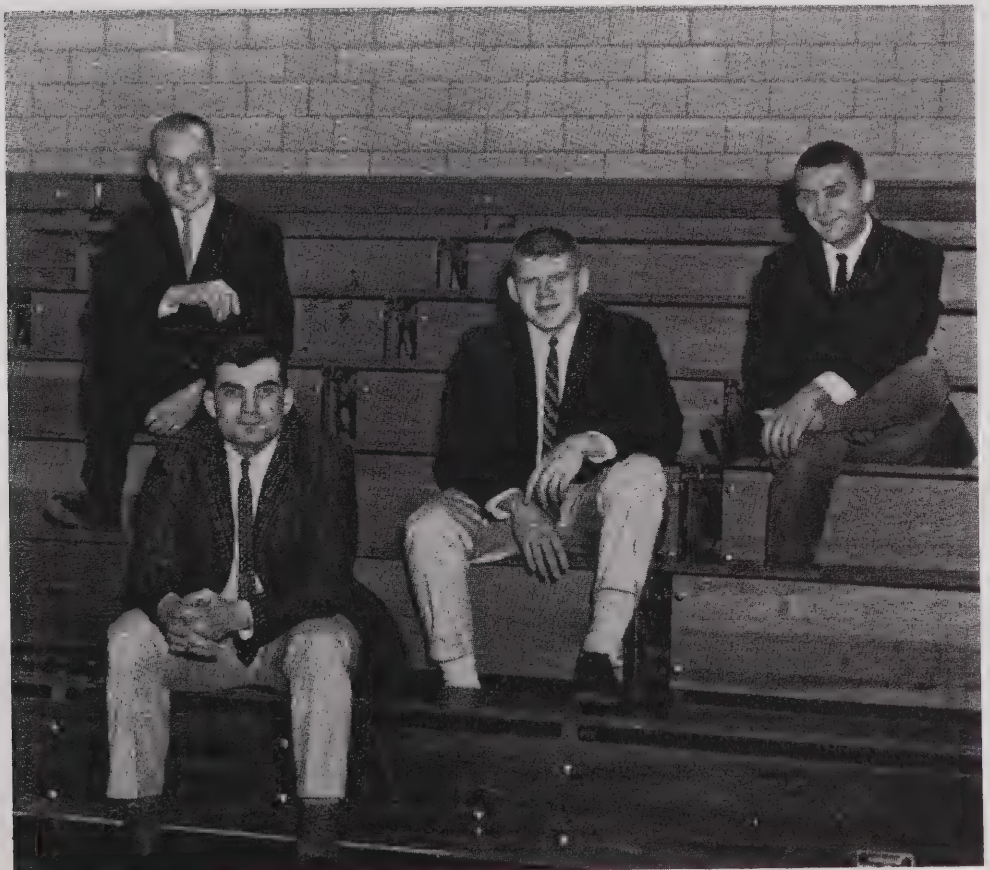
STATE COLLEGE

Ray Arra officiating



Officers are: Mark Beauvais, Sec.; Ray Arra, Pres.; John Farrell, V.-Pres.; Frederick Osetek, Treas.

D UNION, SPRINGFIELD, MASS., FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1964

Two WSC Athletes Win Trophies

Two Westfield State College athletes received trophies at the first banquet of the Men's Athletic Association Thursday night at the college cafeteria. Recipients of the awards, presented for being named outstanding players in their particular sport, are, seated, left to right: Raymond Area of Needham for baseball and James Fallon of Holyoke for basketball. Standing, left to right, are Charles (Chick) O'Malley, general manager of the Springfield Giants baseball team, who was guest speaker; Paul Bogan, director of athletics at the college, and Charles D. Hagan, dean of men and faculty adviser of the association.

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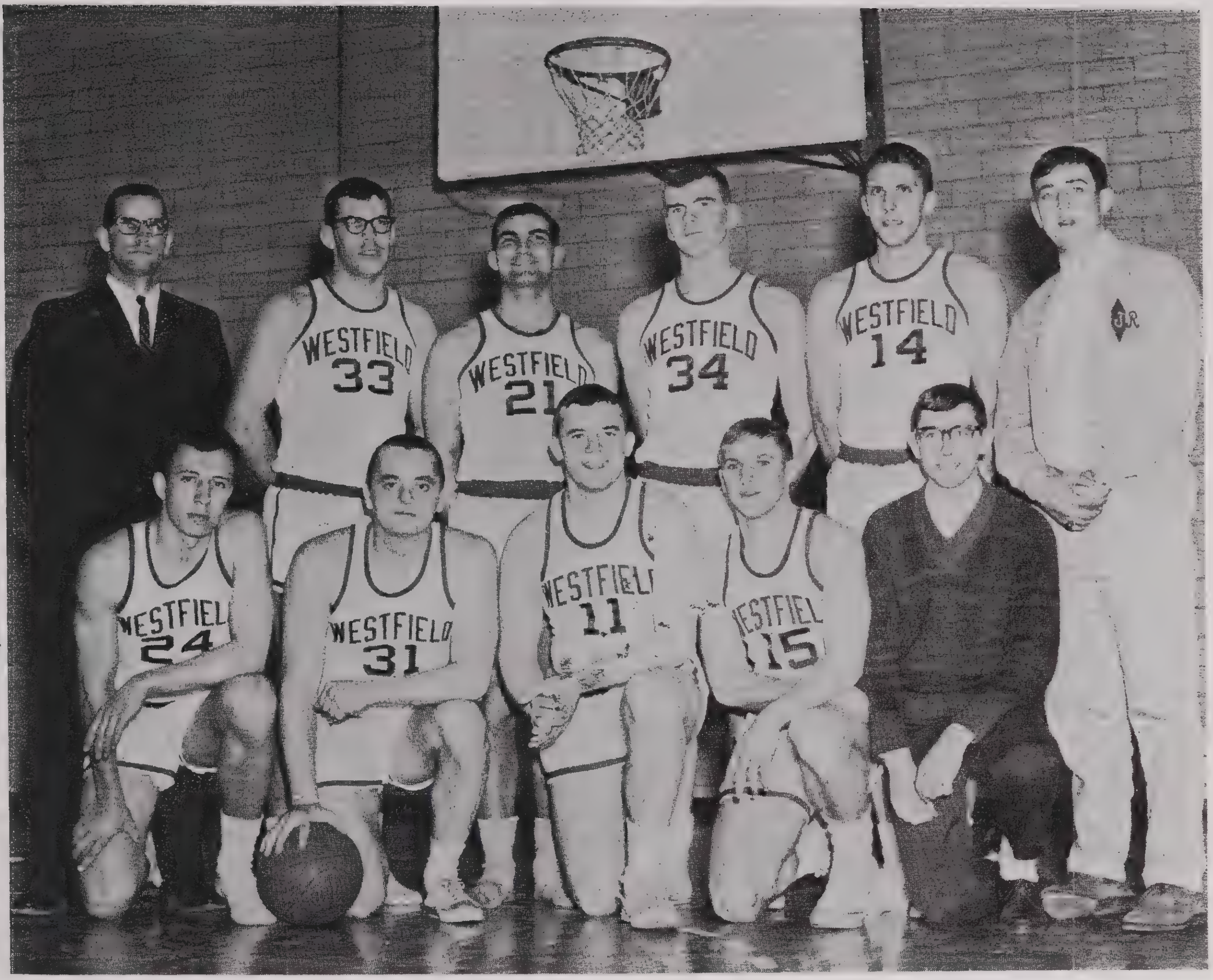
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First row: Val Bohdonaw; Gerald Guiel; Kevin Ryan; David Paluck; Thomas Fox. *Second row:* Coach Bogan; James Fallon; Raymond Arra; Robert Lloyd; Anthony Zebrowski; Joseph Lessard.

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This could have been the year for a basketball surprise.

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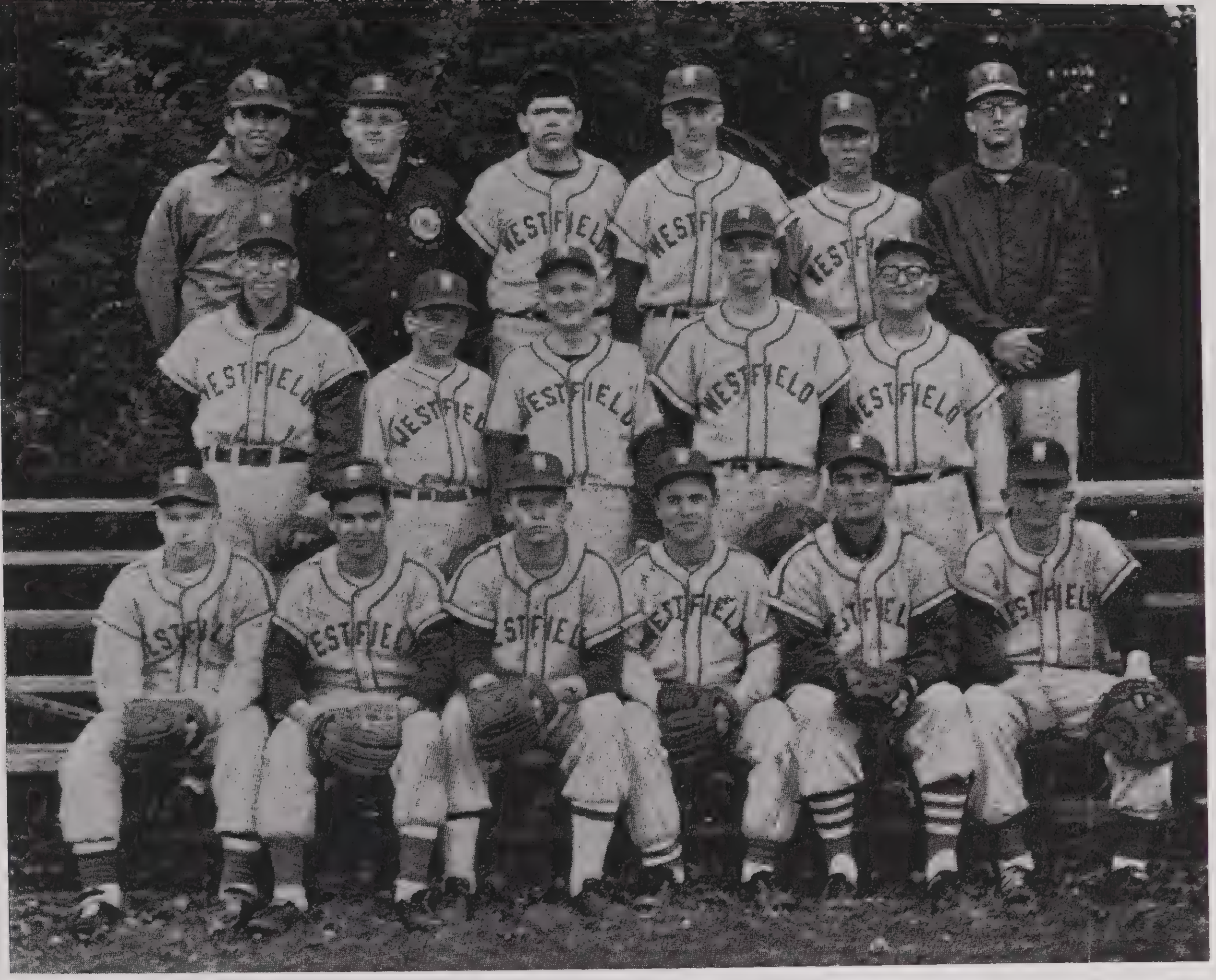

First row: David Paluck; Eduardo Robreno; Kevin Ryan; Robert Warchel; Raymond Arra; Michael Roeder. *Second row:* Richard Piper; Forrest Williamson; Steve Castonguay; Edward Drosdowski; Paul Duval. *Third row:* "Dub" James; James Walsh; Bob Grady; John Earle; Gene Rysek; Coach Bogan.

Sometimes brilliant
sometimes erratic,
the owls are exciting . .

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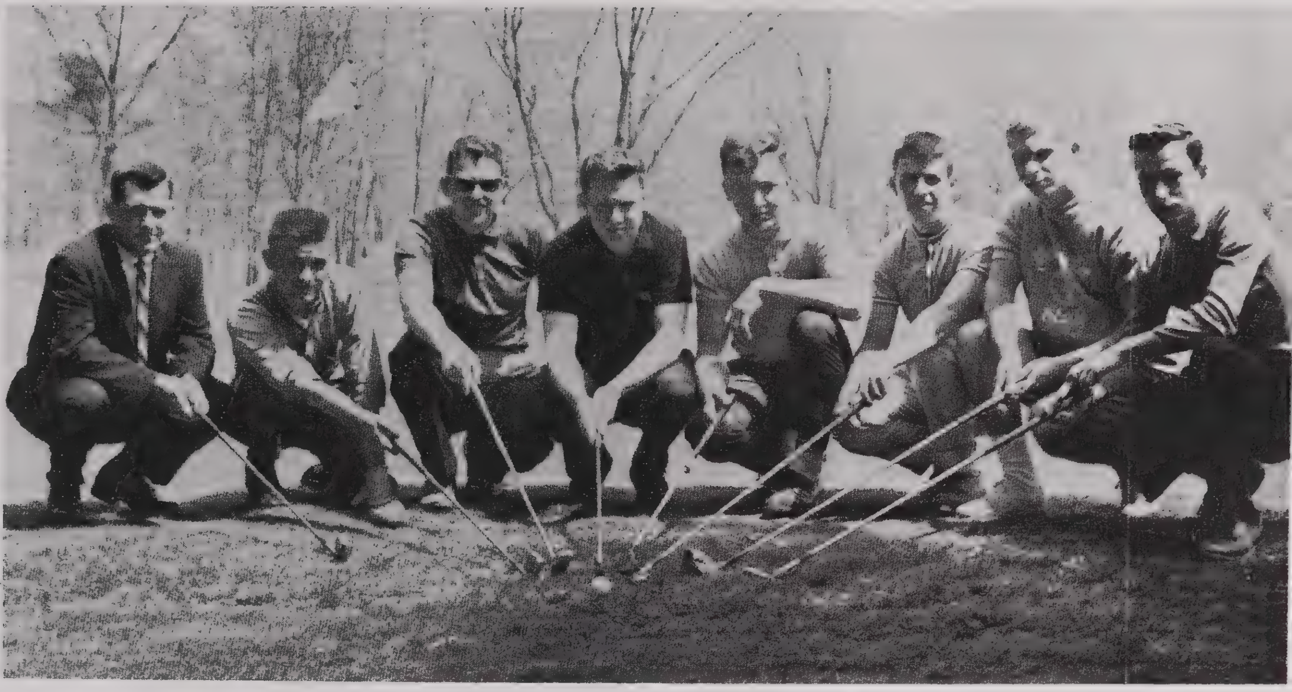
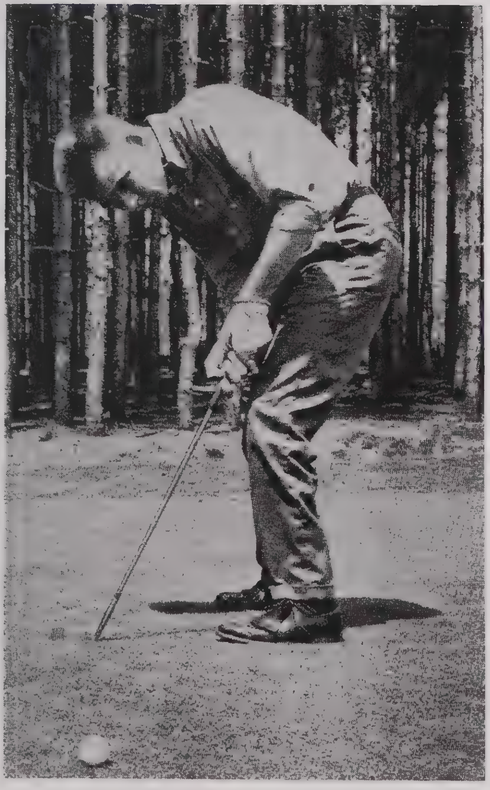


Mr. Crean, Coach; Pete Bardzik; Jim Fink; Jim Fenell; Fred Moran; Bernie Lovett; Jim Kijak; Ernie Burt.



Little known to the campus the golf team compiled a surprisingly good record.

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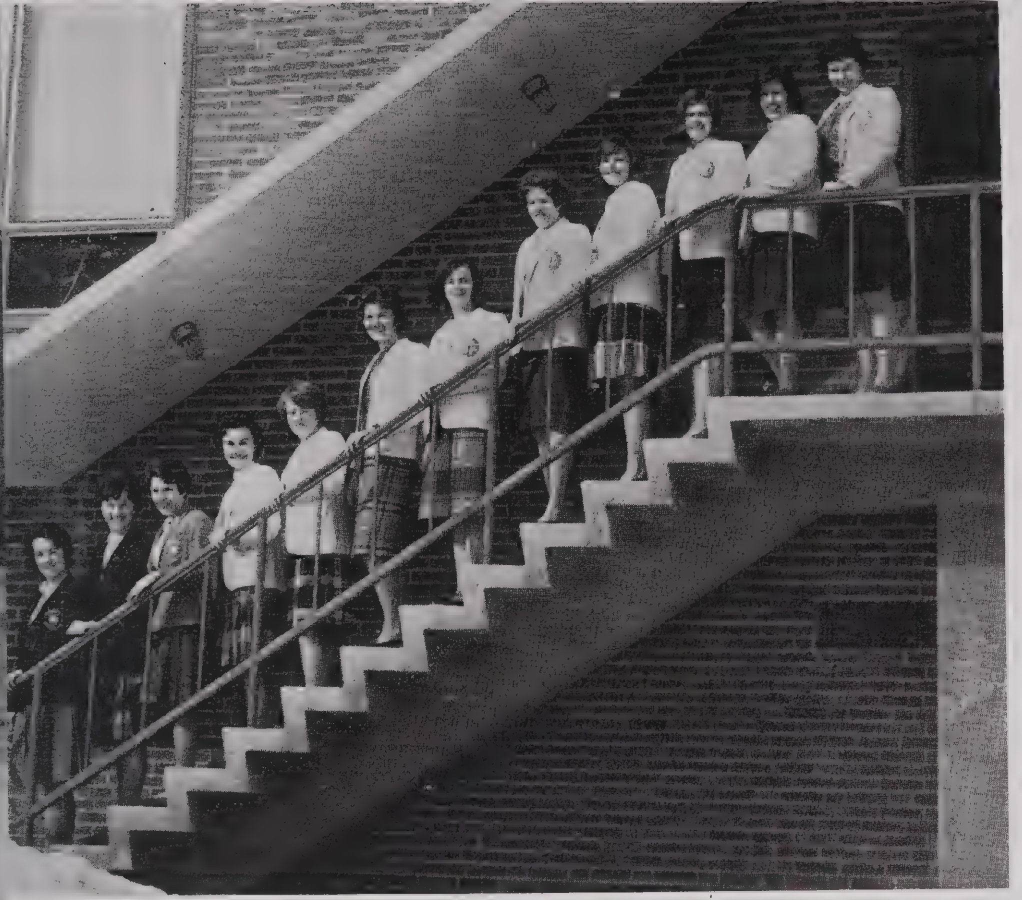

W.A.A. COUNCIL

Women's Athletic Association

The purpose of the Women's Athletic Association is to develop physical efficiency and a permanent interest in physical education. Intramural sports include archery, tennis, volleyball, basketball, badminton, and softball. The members of W.A.A. are the supporters of all physical activity on campus.

Officers are: Barbara French, Sec.; Patricia Kosewicz, Treas.; Carole Simard, Pres.; Merrie Huxtable, Pres.

The Cheerleaders for 1964 are: Barbara Charron; Sabina Rutkowski; Nancy Paille; Ann Jachym; Susan Hall, Captain; Linda Fitzgerald, Nancy Collins; Pamela Sloper; Michaelene Filip.

Cheerleaders

The 1964 *Tekoa* finds the spirit of the cheerleading squad, uplifting. It is difficult to bolster a team's morale during a losing season. But the task becomes a real test when the spirit is lost in a crowd.

Under the direction of Susan Hall, the Westfield State cheerleading team has inaugurated a reform movement for spectators. The crusade has been vigorous, but the "spirit" remains at large.

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Officers are: Ferne Tandy, Treas.; Joyce Misterka, Sec.; Craig Webster, Pres.; Pamela Sloper, V.-Pres.

Ski Club

The Ski Club offers seasonal appeal to the athletically inclined. The novice masters the art of falling. The intermediate acquires grace. The experienced becomes the uncertified instructor. And they all come tumbling down.

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State College Westfield

Leonard J. Savignano - President

Erna M. Bayless - Physical Education for Women
Sharon Tufts - Physical Education for Women

F. Paul Bogan - Physical Education for Men
Robert P. Green - Physical Education for Men

Women Sports:
W.A.A., Badminton, Tennis, Skiing, Volleyball,
Basketball, Gymnastics, Archery, Cheerleader, Softball
Varsity Basketball

President of the Women's Athletic Association - Patricia Kosewicz

Men Sports:
M.A.A.,
Intra mural Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Softball,
Badminton, Soccer, Ski Club
Varsity Baseball, Basketball, Track, Hockey, Soccer,
Golf
President of the Men's Athletic Association - Robert Warchol
No picture in yearbook for MAA officers

Basketball Captain - Gerald Guiel

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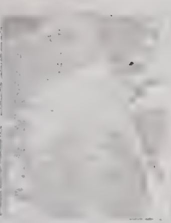

OWLS NEST

by Mike Ligarski

I would like to begin this issue of Owl's Nest with a little bit of advice to all prospective athletes: This is - believe in yourself. Whether your sport is soccer, basketball, or baseball and whether you are a defenseman, a guard, or a catcher, have enough confidence in yourself to believe that you are the best at your position; then go out and prove it by practicing, playing according to the rules, and working to the best of your ability. I guarantee that you can't help but succeed.

Gym Class and Varsity Athletics

The belief that a varsity athlete should NOT have to participate in physical education class has long been debated on campus. It seems to me that if we weigh the situation, we might note that our government has required state colleges to engage all of their able bodied students in a vigorous exercise program in accordance with President Kennedy's physical fitness program. On the other hand, however, a varsity athlete fulfills all the requirements of bodily exercise that any program could stipulate, and he does that at a rate of four hours a day, five days a week. With this ambitious schedule there is hardly enough time for study. My suggestion would be to allow a varsity athlete, while competing in the season of his sport, to be excused from physical education class and be given an A.

WESTEK

Westfield Club Tops Fitchburg

WESTFIELD—Westfield State College opened its regular soccer schedule with a 2-1 victory over Fitchburg State here Tuesday. Milan Keser scored two goals for the winners, both coming in the first period. Summary:

WESTFIELD (2)	FITCHBURG (1)
Barber, g	g, O'Brien
Marino, rb	rb, Chapdeline
Durunda, lb	lb, F. Turner
Liszka, rhb	rhb, Kiernan
Chmura, chb	chb, T. Turner
Zebrowski, lhb	lhb, Lowney
[illegible]	[illegible]
Keser, lr	lr, Pawlak
Craig, cf	cf, Flehiv.
Grasselli, il	il, Devlin
St. John, ol	ol, Carroll

Goals by: Keser 2, Devlin.

Substitutes: Westfield: Gurski, Talbot, Fox, Nietupski, Vose, Mastropieri.

Westfield State Gains 2-1 Win

WESTFIELD—Westfield State College scored its second New England College Conference soccer victory here Tuesday by turning back Willimantic State College, 2-1.

Westfield grabbed an early 2-0 lead on goals by Chris Mastropieri and Brad Craig.

The visitors averted a shutout when Phil Pankewicz found the scoring range late in the third period.

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OWL SOCCER TEAM

Standing, left to right: Coach Green, T. Zebrowski, G. Gorski, G. Lynch, J. Nietupski, F. Chmura and G. Lucas, Manager. Middle: L. St. John, M. Derunda, C. Masteropieri, F. Barber, and S. Liszka. Sitting: R. Grassetti, P. Vose, M. Keser, R. Cowles, T. Marino, and T. Foa.

MEET THE COACHES

Paul Bogan

Coach Paul Bogan obtained his .S. in Physical Education at the niversity of Massachusetts and is Masters from Pennsylvania :ate. Prior to his present posi- on he was the coach of foot- all at Sommersett High School Sommersett, and coached foot- all and basketball at Pennsylva- ia State University. He is now ead of the Men's Physical Edu- ation Department here at W.S.C.

Coach Bogan's time at home s taken up by his wife, Marie, d his son, Sean, age 2. When e does find spare time, he reads d watches sports on television.

Because of the increased male rollment, Mr. Bogan sees a romising future for athletic ams at W.S.C. "There has been definite improvement," says e Coach, "in the teams this r." Coach Bogan feels the derlying cause of Westfield's eakness in sports is the lack participation. If there was ore participation, more sports uld be added to the sports' rriculum.

Mr. Green

Mr. Green lives in Chicopee Falls and plans to move to Westfield. He graduated from Purdue University, where he received his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and from W.S.C., where he obtained his Masters.

Coach Green has recently re-entered civilian life after being in the service for 23 years. He has also coached the teams of various youth organizations.

Mr. Green is married and has six children, three boys and three girls. During his spare time he fishes, and occasionally he enjoys a round of golf.

As assistant director of Physical Education here at W.S.C., he has taken on the task of coaching the intramural games besides his ordinary duties.

Mr. Green sees success in the forthcoming athletic teams at W.S.C., but also sees much room for improvement in participation. He says the "male enrollment has increased so the teams should improve."

OWL and OWLETTE OF THE MONTH

This month the spotlight falls on John Earle as Westfield's most outstanding Owl. John is from Westfield and attended Westfield High. Here at State John is a history major with a minor in education. John will graduate in 1966 and hopes to pursue a teaching career. One of John's outside interests is sports cars. (Perhaps the police in town could verify this by the numerous amount of tickets he has received for speeding.) Owl sports enthusiasts will notice John excelling both on the soccer field and the baseball diamond.

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This month the spotlight also falls on Marsha Anne Lindsa as Westfield's first Owlette the month. Marsha is from South Weymouth, Mass., where she graduated from Weymouth High School. Here at Westfield she is majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in Psychology. Her future plans are to teach upper elementary grades in Connecticut, and to travel to Europe, especially Greece. Besides being Women's Athletic Association president, her other interests include oil painting, sewing, skiing, sailing, and learning the Greek language. To Marsha's professors, friends, and fellow students she exemplifies the type of individual which everyone strives to be.

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BOOTERS UNBEATEN

The soccer aggregation of the State College at Westfield surprised most observers as it zoomed to the top of the New England College Conference in this its second year of competition, The Owls share the conference laurels with Castleton, Vermont.

Boasting a rugged defense and a clever scoring mechanism, Westfield served notice on its rivals by besting American International College in a regulation game "scrimmage" 4 - 3. Entering league competition less than a week later, State toppled defending champion Fitchburg by a 2 - 1 margin. Milan Keser, right inside forward, scored both goals for the victors.

After dropping a 4 - 2 decision to Nichols College in a non - league contest, Westfield rebounded over Willimantic State in a rugged battle, winning 2 - 1 on goals by Chris Mastropieri and Brad Craig. A brief letdown versus Quinnipiac State resulted in a 1-3 reversal which marked Westfield's last defeat of the campaign.

Back on the winning trail in its next conference tilt, State rallied over North Adams 7 - 1 on four goals by captain Milan Keser and one each by Dick Cowles, Chris Mastropieri and Peter Vose. Keser repeated his four goal performance on the Owls' first road game against Salem State College in a 4 - 0 shutout. The "Big Three," Tony Marino, Mike Dorunda and goalie Fred Barber, recorded their initial blanking in this game.

The match of the year followed as Westfield bested Willimantic State in a gruelling battle which saw the visitors play all but a few moments of the second half without their captain and leading scorer. Brad Craig and Larry St. John lifted the [illegible] to a 2 - 1 advantage which the host team could not counter.

In its remaining games, State squeaked past North Adams 1 - 0 on a goal by Brad Criag, past Holy Cross Seminary 1 - 0 on a Fred Chmura mortar blast, and finally outclassed Rhode Island 4 - 1 on two goals by Milan Keser and one apiece by Dick Cowles and Larry St. John.

SOCCER TEAM PRESENTS PLAQUE

riday, November 20, Westfield's League Soccer Co-champs nted a plaque to Coach Greer with each of their names ibed.

SOCCER SCOREBOARD

DATE	OPPONENT	WSC	OPP
Sept. 29	Fitchburg State*	2	1
Oct. 2	Nichols College	2	4
Oct. 6	Willimantic State*	2	1
Oct. 10	Quinnipiac State	1	3
Oct. 14	North Adams State*	7	1
Oct. 18	Salem State*	4	0
Oct. 21	Willimantic State*	2	1
Oct. 26	North Adams State*	1	0
Oct. 28	Holy Cross Seminary	1	0
Oct. 31	Rhode Island State*	4	1

* League Games

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OWLS NEST

by Mike Ligarski

There have been quite a few questions submitted to me by various members of the student body, and if I may, I'd like to devote the entire issue to answering them to the best of my ability.

QUESTION . . . "You seem to make a big deal of the importance of athletics. Is it really that important?"

– Harry Dork, '67

ANSWER . . . "There can be no question in my mind that the answer is a definite YES. Athletics seem to breed the type of men that America can always take pride in. These are the men who are leaders of government, industry, commerce, and education. These are the men who succeed through honesty and fair play. These are the men who shoulder responsibility better than the next man. And these are the men who usually walk with their heads in the air. I know for a fact that every athlete is a proud individual.

"To be sure we all can't be Mickey Mantles, Paul Hornungs, or Bob Pettits, and not all of us can become varsity athletes. BUT, all of us can participate in some form of athletics. Here at State we have intramural football, basketball, and volleyball. We also have gymnastics, ping-pong, and tennis, so let's not be dead-beats. Don't let it interfere with your studies, but find a little time for athletics."

Pres. Takes Team Bus To Finale

Dr. Savignano's interest in Westfield State athletics is one of the most obvious features of the many facets of his office. He accompanied the soccer team to its wind-up game against Rhode Island State. He rode on the bus with the players and this had very real repercussions.

The R.I. tilt was the most crucial game of the season, but the team went after victory with such enthusiasm that the outcome was never in doubt. Many members of the squad have since remarked that the Doctor's presence provided the big boost which marked the style of their play.

Next, Dr. Savignano wrote personal notes to the parents of the players congratulating them on the victories and good sportsmanship of their sons. On behalf of the team, we thank you.

Soccer Team To Receive Jackets

The Athletic Department has recently announced that jackets will be awarded to the members of WSC's undefeated soccer team. The jackets will be navy blue and will designate our team as co-champs in the New England College Conference. Team members will receive their jackets at a ceremony to be held in mid-December. Plans call for similar awards for varsity baseball and basketball athletes.

It has also been decided that all students participating in intramural sports will receive an award of some sort, probably a T-shirt or a sweat shirt.

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Canvas For Gym Floor

Part of the proceeds from the Science Conference held here at WSC on October 8, 9 and 10 has been used to purchase a new canvas covering for the gymnasium floor. The cost of this flooring was $600, $400 of which was paid by the Science Conference and the balance paid by Student Government.

The covering which consists of two pieces -- 50' by 66' -- will be used to help protect the gym floor. Much damage has been done to the gym floor in past years, but with the new canvas top this damage has been reduced considerably. This canvas flooring has been specially treated so that it is fireproof and waterproof.

The new flooring will be especially useful for affairs such as the Christmas banquets, dances, and a number of other social activities. It will also be used when final exams are given in the gym.

Basketball

The college basketball season starts December 1st for WSC with a game against Willimantic State College at Willimantic. Young blood is the answer to this season's powerful team. Coach Bogan sees a high potential in the eleven freshmen who are on this year's team. What they lack in experience they compensate for with great ball handling. Coach Bogan commented on that fact while telling this reporter about the Westfield - UMass scrimmage.

In addition to the varsity, a junior varsity team will be added this year and will play two games: one on Dec. 10 and another on Feb. 23.

Westfield State College belongs to the New England Conference League. Last year's champion, Rhode Island College, will meet with Westfield on Dec. 19 and on Jan 2. Coach Bogan feels that these two games will be the toughest.

COACH OF CHAMPIONS

Coach Colonel Robert P. Green, in his mentor's debut at Westfield State College, directed the Owl's two-year old soccer team to a league championship.

Coach Robert P. Green

His team was a free-wheeling soccer circus which baffled opposing teams, yet he knew what to expect from every player at every moment. Thus, his substitutions into the swirling maelstrom never interrupted the progress of the machine.

One can only hope more of the same from Coach Green and yet isn't it our turn now to expect it?

Oddly, Coach Green didn't drive his team or howl for perfection in any aspect of play; he merely stressed and re-stressed the fundamentals of the game while casually requesting a better performance. His philosophy of coaching seems to be one of fatherly direction and quiet persuasion. Though he never grew angry or "bawled out" one of his players, a raised eyebrow often made one of his athletes more than slightly uncomfortable.

The Colonel is a paradox in modern coaching. Instead of demanding perfection, he expected it; instead of screaming for desire, he assumed it; instead of brow-beating, he said nothing. The soccer team emerged from his calm protection at practice as a welded unit of hungry, aggressive, and determined athletes. No one could even consider letting the Colonel down.

As the tension mounted, when the chances of a championship seemed brilliant, Mr. Green remained calm, reasoning and reassuring. Often the only calm head on the sidelines, he never appeared flustered by an injury or a bad call.

He was, and is, an inspiration to the team. He can call everyone of his players a devoted disciple. Only Joe Nietupski and Stan Liszka are losing, since by graduating in June they will forfeit their chance to play under the Colonel again.

Mr. Green brought his camera with him to the last game of the season. As Dr. Savignano looked on, Mr. Green, unfortunately, blew four opportunities to photograph goals by his stalwarts. In his typical unruffled fashion he said, "I'll just mention that this, and this, is where the goals were scored."

The external serenity and good nature of this man is so completely profound that it defies description. He exemplifies in a remarkable manner an ideal of gentlemanly self-conduct which any player would do well to imitate. His relationship with his players was, in fact, more authoritive off the field than on it. The nuance of contrast, however, is practically indescribable. He seemed to be slightly more permissive at practice and at games but still held that dignity which announced quite clearly who held

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Intramural Football

The Men's Athletic Association held a meeting to decide what type of award should be given to the members of the men's intramural football championship team. The decision was as follows: each member of the team will receive a tee-shirt with a football emblem and the letter "I" underneath the ball to signify the intramural football championship. The junior team took the title by virtue of its undefeated record in competition. They took on rugged competition and even offered to play against Notre Dame in a first-edition of the newly-created OWL BOWL. Notre Dame's ruling not to play in bowl games was enforced, however, thus taking away from the juniors an opportunity to win national recognition. Congratulations, juniors!

HOMECOMING?

There is a proposal on the agenda of the Men's Athletic Association involving another innovation for the State social program. The proposal -- a HOMECOMING which would begin next fall as a part of the soccer season.

Tentative plans being submitted with the proposal call for a three-day slate of activities featuring a soccer game, a semi-formal dance, and the crowning of a homecoming queen. The move may also be interwoven with some activity for the returning alumni.

All male students interested in working on this event are asked to be in attendance at the next meeting of the MAA. There will be announcements posted throughout the College.

Bob Warchol, MAA president, warns that the entire plan will go for naught unless a new high in participation is reached by the MAA membership However, Bob adds, there is no reason beyond the lack of cooperation standing in the way of a homecoming.

LANCER QUINTET TOPPLES O's

Despite a valiant 33 point performance by Westfield State's Rick Zebrowsky, Worcester State College's Lancer quintet handed the Owls a heartbreaking 68-65 defeat.

The game started out as though the Owls didn't give a "hoot" about winning as they fell behind 10-1. Time after time the Owls gave the ball away to their opponents.

With the score 19-11, Worcester, Dave Pollck entered the game for the Owls and responded with two quick hoops which ignited a fire in the Owls nest and Ray Arra and Rick Zebrowsky began to hit with consistency and the Owls took a 36-34 halftime lead.

Quick hoops by Arra and Zebrowsky gave the Owls a 40-36 lead as the second half began. Then Worcester began hitting hard and took a 55-51 lead. After hoops by Ron Knowe and Rick Zebrowsky, again the Lancers and the Owls were tied 5 times, with Zebrowsky getting 4 of the 5 baskets.

Then with 7 seconds left on the clock and the score tied at 65-65 what usually happens to an unlucky team happened. A freak foul was called on Zebrowsky. The Lancers converted two foul shots and that was the ball game.

OWLS FOUL

Despite a valiant effort on behalf of the Owls to overcome a nine-point halftime deficit, the Worcester State College hoop team eked out a 82-76 victory.

Led by Ronny Knowe and Fred Simpson's 19 points each, the Owls, down 44-35 at the half, pulled to within one point, 73-72, during the second half, but could not take command.

It was on the foul line again that Worcester actually won the game. They threw in 36 to 16 for the Owls. From the floor Westfield converted 30 to 23 from Worcester.

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HOCKEY RINK

Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, president of the college; Paul Bogan, athletic director; Colonel Green, hockey coach; Burt Nolan, enthusiast; Joe Nietupski, sociable, and Gil Biron, restless; all avid skaters and Student Government representatives, are just now beginning to converge forces for a united attack on the hockey dilemma. Western Mass. has long been a center for skating and hockey. Our high schools are annually graduating tremendous talent who oft become insipid, lax, even chagrined by the post graduate inopportunities extended them for the purging of their fiery, kinetic energies. This is not in its truest sense, and minimally speaking, a catastrophe. Although Westfield is first and predominantly a center for intellectual pursuits, it is secondly and formidably an outlet of psychosomatic endeavors. The spirit is willing and the flesh is strong.

The WSC hockey opponents need fear us for they have aroused the adrenalin to inundate our systems, our shafts are readied, our skates are poised, our larynx cry out, our anatomies tremor, our will is obsessed, our hearts hunger, our souls seek amity, but reason teaches us the mockery. the scent has been breathed in, our senses are aroused, our pregnancy at ten months, our frustrations beyond enclosure. We brace ourselves. The wrath from within, long inherent, has become multifold and is about to boom.

Boom, boom, boom, a hat trick. The WSC hockey team has done it again. Shafts fragmented, faces bloodied but smiling, bodies bruised, spines severed, appendages frostbitten, ears reddened then white, toes cracking, crunching, fingers slashed, hairs uprooted, uniforms dishevelled. Such is the appearance of the victorious Westfield warrior.

The pines about the campus tend to stand a little straighter now, the snow rests not upon their boughs so heavily. When it rains, however seldom, it does seem to rain about the rink but never seemingly upon it. Even the ice, glass-like, glimmering, seems to assimilate the vitality of this WSC hockey team.

Through the hard work and efforts of several young men, Westfield State will have its own skating rink by the middle of December. The location of the rink will be in the area next to the tennis courts. This rink is constructed of twelve-foot wooden sections which, when assembled, will form a rink approximately 180 feet long.

The rink will serve both the hockey team and those interested in recreational skating. Hockey will first be played on the intramural level. Teams or squads will be organized and will scrimmage one another. If we find that we have enough hockey talent here at WSC it might then be possible to arrange games with other teams in this area. Recreational skating will be permitted after the hockey team has practiced, on weekends and at night if proper lighting can be obtained. Ice skating parties also could be organized for the new rink.

The rink, when finished, will have a history in itself -- a history brought about by individuals working for a common goal. Dr. Savignano, Coach Bogan, Coach Green, the custodians, several of the hockey players, have all given considerable time in making this ice rink possible.

If the cold weather continues, and if the students help not only to build the rink, but to take care of it, then I am sure that there will be enjoyment for both skaters and more skaters at the Westfield State Hockey Rink.

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BASKETBALL REVIEW

By [illegible]

[illegible] a fast start this [illegible] dumping Willimantic S[illegible] score of 83-64. The out[illegible] never in doubt as th[illegible] coasted into half time [illegible] 40 with several of the opposition in foul trouble. [illegible] Shea and Dave Paluck dumped 12 apiece. Chris Gallagher shot 100% from the line while adding his 10 points.

Coming home to face Bridgewater State, the forces of Mr. Bogan found the miscues of the early going a convenient source of points and converted many errant passes by the visitors into hoops. At half time the score was 42-31 in favor of the OWLS. In the second half the build up to [illegible] clinched the victory and Westfield [illegible] stood [illegible] for the season.

However, Plymouth, Quinnipiac, Fitchburg and Danbury had other ideas and the WSC cagers dropped their next four games in spite of the fact that they held the lead at half time in all but one game. At this point the Frosh dominated OWLS were averaging 33.8 rebounds a game, 47% of their tries from the floor and 80% of their free throws. Chris Gallagher, Chick Guiel and Ron Knowe were getting better than 10 points a game while the team average dropped to 72.3 points (down 8.2) to the opposition's 73.3 (up 7.5).

Victory came again in game seven against Nichols College at the home site. Rick Zebrasky, Bob Farias, Knowe, Paluck, Shea and Guiel hit in the double figures for the 86-79 win which had been so long in coming. Jesse Rulli garnered 37 for the losers but Shea, Gallagher and Farias combined for 24 rebounds which put the game out of reach. Nichols held a 44-39 lead as the half ended but 15 steals and a sticky full court press was too overpowering.

[illegible] Zebrasky started the holiday festivities off with a bang as the team traveled to Rhode Island. Zebrasky managed to score 30 points (a season high) but the OWLS were outmatched and dropped the decision 102-62.

In the return tilt, Rhode Island was shocked into a 39-33 deficit at the half due to the shooting and ball handling of Dave Shea and Ronnie Knowe. However, it wasn't in the cards for Westfield to pull this one into the win column as the giants from the tiny state poured in 62 points in the second half.

The OWLS' semi-freeze tactics in the second half gained only 43 points allowing Rhode Island to waltz away with 95-82 victory.

Next, at Worcester State, the WSC cagers were treated to a foul shooting exhibition which saw the Lancers can 36 of 55 chances from the charity stripe and only 23 hoops from the floor. On the loosing side, Westfield hit on 30 occasions for two-pointers but managed only 16 of 29 free throws.

Played up as underdogs, the Lancers were paced by Jim Ferdella and Don Albro "the two smallest men on the floor," according to Frank Bergstrom of the Worcester Telegram who obviously didn't see Dave Shea and Dave Paluck though they played nearly the whole game collecting 9 "fouls" between them. Final score: Lancers, 82; OWLS, 75.

New Paltz of New York, Salem and North Adams State Colleges followed with victories over the semi-freeze and the home forces compiled a 3 and 9 record which is far from indicative of the type of basketball played by our stalwarts. The North Adams game on the home boards (witnessed by a capacity house) is indicative of the type of loss incurred by the blue and white in nearly every instance this season.

Any opponent which has a momentary lapse in its floor game can expect trouble but unfortunately most of the teams played this year are well drilled.

MEET THE OWLS

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Chick is a senior from Holyoke, Mass. He is an English major For the Owls, Captain Chick is a good scorer.

FRED SIMPSON

Fred is a freshman coming from Westport, Mass. He has a B.S.E. Curriculum. Fred is the Owl center. He is a good rebounder and a good shooter.

DAVE SHEA

Dave is a junior coming from Springfield, Mass. He is a math major with a minor in education. For the O's David plays a "Goliath" role both offensively and defensively.

RAY ARRA

Ray is a senior hailing from Needham, Mass. He has a major in Education with a minor in English. For the Owls Ray plays forward and is a good rebounder.

RICK ZEBRASKY

Rick is a freshman from Fall River, Mass. He has a B.S.E. Curriculum. For the Owls, Rick plays forward and is a top scorer.

RON KNOWE

Ron is a freshman hailing from Fall River, Mass. He has a B.S.E. Curriculum. Ronny is a guard for the Owl's and is known as a proficient scorer.

BOB FARIAS

Bob is a freshman from Fall River, Mass. He has a B.S.E. Curriculum. For the Owls Bob is a guard and a good rebounder.

DAVE PALUCK

Dave is a junior from Ware, Mass. He has a B.S.E. Curriculum with a minor in Psychology. For the Owls, Dave plays guard and is a top playmaker.

GAYTON HEBERT

Gayton is a freshman from Belchertown, Mass. He has a B.S.E. Curriculum. Gayton plays forward for the Owls and is a good rebounder.

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Chris is a [illegible] field, Mass. He is a [illegible] major. For the O's Chris plays forward and is a good rebounder.

REBOUNDS

Mike Ligarski

On January 11, 1965 the North Adams State College Mohawks invaded the Westfield court and scalped the Owls by a 83-61 score.

Walt Pietras of the Mohawks got the basket in the final 15 seconds which sent the O's down to their eighth defeat in eleven tries. With five seconds showing on the clock the Owls tried a desperation play to try and pull the game out of the bag, but Ron Knowe's shot hit the rafters and the ball went to North Adams along with the game.

After five minutes of play the Owls fell behind 13-5, but a three point play by Rick Zebroski, and a hoop by Knowe tied the score at 24-24 with four minutes left. At the half North Adams had a 32-30 lead.

The second half started with a minor skirmish which was broken up quickly and later on a basket by Zebroski gave the Owl's their first lead of 40-39.

Hoops by Fred Simpson and Knowe gave Westfield a five point lead 59-59 with only 3-1/2 minutes left.

High scorers for the Owl's were Ron Knowe with 18 points and Chris Gallagher with 13 points.

ALONG THE FOUL LINE

Attendance reached 200 . . . From the outset North Adams showed that they had a distinct height advantage . . . The Mohawks were getting 3 to 4 shots at the basket each time compared to only 1 for the O's . . . L'il Davey Shea out-rebounded all on Owl team . . . Shea's rebounding and stealing gave the O's their 5 point lead . . . The Owls used a press most of the game to make up for their lack of height.

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1965 First Annual Westfield State Homecoming

At a meeting on February 4, the Men's Athletic Association voted unanimously to begin preparations for the first annual Homecoming at Westfield. The weekend of October 8th - 10th has been selected as the "when" of the festivities. The "where" will most probably be here on campus for the most part, and the "why" is becoming more and more of an expanded issue.

Why? There are many reasons:

1. To allow all alumnae to visit their alma mater and renew old acquaintances.
2. To expand a social program which has far too many dances and very few variety affairs.
3. To boost the public image of the college in the light of student activities.
4. To give the athletic aspect of student life a proper share of the social limelight.

Cost estimates for the whole weekend are now being made. The activities for the weekend are also being worked out at this stage of the planning. The highlight of the weekend is a proposed barbecue and soccer game combined on Saturday afternoon, October 9th. The Owls will be pitted against Rhode Island College in the soccer tilt.

References concerning the alumni spirit at the college has played a major role in determing this activity. Also, the lack of support by the general student body for the Quintet Queen festivities in November has been evident.

The Homecoming is designed to solve both of these difficulties while enhancing the overall picture of the MAA.

Both Dr. Savignano and Mr. Bogan have voiced strong support for such an activity, and both are hoping for a large measure of support from the student body.

Meetings will be held throughout second semester to organize and finalize this affair. All interested members of the MAA are invited to attend. (Incidentally, all male students at the college are automatically members of the MAA.)

Bob Warchol, president of the association, is calling for greater support. Without it, homecoming could very well be a disaster. Committees are being formed and help is very definitely needed. "Cooperation is the answer," claims Bob. "The Homecoming is a reality only if the students recognize it as such."

OWLETTE OF THE WEEK

Our spotlight for this month's Owlette falls on Rhea Carle. Rhea, a sophomore at Westfield, hails from Fairhaven, Mass. She is very active in WAA, taking part in the volleyball and basketball programs, and serving as co-chairman for basketball activities.

Rhea also has great musical talent, as those who have had the pleasure of hearing her piano playing can easily testify. She also serves as the sophomore class co-song leader and will be taking part in the chorus of "My Fair Lady."

As for her future plans, Rhea hopes to teach fourth or fifth grade upon graduation. And, needless to say, this very active "owlette" will surely be a hit.

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GENERAL STAFF
MEETING

Rm. 210 Thurs. 3 P. M.

CHAMPIONS

Soccer Team Receive Jackets

Posing with Dr. Savigno and their coach, Mr. Robert Green, the soccer team displays the jackets awarded for their accomplishments in the New England Conference. From left, front row -- Garry Lynch, halfback; Tony Marino, fullback; Coach Green; Milan Keser, captain and top scorer; Dr. Savignano; Brad Craig, forward; Dick Cowles, wing; second row -- Stanley Liszka, halfback; Bob Smith, forward; Ric G. G. Grassetti, forward; Tom Fox, sophomore; Peter Vose, wing; Larry St. John, wing; Fred Chmura, halfback; third row -- Tony Zebrowsky, halfback; Mike Dorunda, fullback; Chris Mastropieri, wing; Fred Barber, goalie; Joe Nietupski, halfback; Gary Lucas, manager; Grant Gurski, halfback.

Prior to presenting the jackets, Dr. Savignano commended the team on its championship, its will to win, and also the high caliber of sportsmanship displayed. Since the fans often judge a college by its athletes, Dr. Savignano felt that the team had helped Westfield's image in no small measure.

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BASEBALL SCHEDULE

(Thru May 8, 1965)

Date	Day	Team	Time	Place
April 15	Thurs.	Fitchburg State College	3:00	Away
April 20	Tues.	Quinnipiac State College	3:00	Away
April 22	Thurs.	Willimantic State College	3:00	Home
April 23	Fri.	Worcester State College	3:00	Home
April 26	Mon.	Central Connecticut College	3:00	Home
May 1	Sat.	Rhode Island College	2:00	Away
May 5	Wed.	North Adams College	3:00	Home
May 8	Sat.	Danbury College	2:00	Away

GOLF SCHEDULE

(Thru May 7, 1965)

Date	Day	Team	Time	Place
April 22	Thurs.	Willimantic State College	1:00	Away
April 23	Fri.	Salem State College	1:00	Away
April 28	Wed.	Rhode Island College	1:00	Away
May 4	Tues.	North Adams State College	1:00	Home
May 7	Fri.	Worcester State College	1:00	Away

One More Lap

Quite often many of us wonder if it's as self-sacrificing as has been said to be a baseball player at a small college.

We like to think it is. In the first place, the only material benefit that is gained is perhaps a jacket. There is no monetary gain and practically never a scout in the stands to sign you up.

Practice begins at 3:00 for those who have no classes. The first thing that is done is the loosening up exercises, throwing and the like. Then comes a few rounds of hitting. And after the hitting comes infield practice. The play for one and then the double play. Finally at 5:00 the coach utters the immortal words "10 times around the soccer field." So you run, and finally it's the last lap and, until tomorrow, you can rest.

Owls Top A.I.C.

Easthampton

The Owls walked all over A.I.C. in the most thrilling game this reporter has ever seen played by W.S.C. Playing on the neutral ice of the Williston Academy of Easthampton, the Owls showed no mercy as the final score revealed a powerful margin of 8 - 5.

7 Points in First Period

Westfield took the reins quickly by scoring seven goals in the first period. Joe Netupski scored first with only one and a half minutes taken off the clock. Magna and Noyes followed suit with a goal apiece, and Netupski came through with his second of the evening.

A I.C. then counter-attacked by scoring three goals in four minutes. The Owls who weren't about to be outdone saw three goasl scored by Frisby, Earle, and Magna respectively, jumping the score to an insurmountable 7 - 3.

Dick Guistina Saves

Dick Guistina held back forty-two shots made by A.I.C. with complete precision, while Sullivan, the goalie for A.I.C., stopped 24. As one can see by this comparison, the Owls

Team Comments

Just the other day your reporter interviewed the veterans and the following is how they feel about this year's club.

Ray Arra -- "That infield is tough."

Dick Piper -- "We won't lose many games if the team doesn't make too many errors."

John Earle -- "The hitting on the team is good all the way down the lineup."

Mike Roeder -- "This could be our year."

Ed Drozdowski -- "We should win quite a few."

Student Spotlight

This bi-month the spotlight falls on Bob Warchol as Westfield's outstanding Owl.

Bob is the President of the Men's Athletic Association and is mainly responsible for the varied amount of activities that go on for the men, in both varsity and intramural sports.

The amiable Bob has just announced that he will try to make a comeback for the Owl baseball team. Bob is a good-hitting, fancy-fielding outfielder.

Ray Arra, captain of the baseball team, has been quoted as saying that Bob will definitely help Coach Bogan in his strategies.

OWL OF THE WEEK

This month the spotlight falls on Dave Shea as Westfield State College's Owl of the Month. Dave comes to Westfield way of Cathedral High School of Springfield. Here at State, he is a mathematics major with a minor in [illegible].

Last September when Dave decided to go out for basketball, the Owl's hoop fortunes took a turn for the better. So far this season Dave has averaged around ten points a game, but more amazing is the fact that his rebounding has been superb. In this the era of "giant" basketball players, Shea has been the exception. He has shown that he can rebound the tallest of them.

Dave' first began playing basketball at the Holy Name Center in Springfield. Later he continued playing for the Springfield Acorns, and then he led Three Rivers Outlet to the Daily News Tournament Championship.

When interviewed about Dave, his coach, Paul Bogan, said, "Dave will definitely be a great asset to the team." From the WESTEK staff and the sports department we wo'ld like to salute Dave Shea as Westfield's Owl of the Month.

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BABINSKI IN NO-HITTER

STRIKES OUT 12 IN 21-0 CONTEST

Billy Babinski, in his first college baseball start fashioned a no hit, no run game against Willimantic State College April 22 at Westfield. Westfield won 21 - 0. Babinski allowed only two runners to reach base on a walk and an infield miscue. In nine innings he fanned twelve while allowing only two balls to reach the outfield. He had a perfect game going until the 5th inning when, with two out, Charlie Balczun who had been retired on three pitches in the 2nd gained a charity base after watching five pitches. Later, with two out in the ninth, Rich Poeton gained first on an error by Ron Knowe.

On the offensive side of the ledger Mike Ligarski and John Earle went beserk collecting five hits including three triples - two by Ligarski. Earle and Ligarski each stole a base but captain Ray Arra, Bob Warchol and Gene Ryczek topped this pilfering two apiece. Arra, Knowe, Jim Doyle and Ligarski each drove in two runs.

Arra ran the gamut getting a hit, getting hit, drawing a walk, and sacrificing to score Denny Girard. Catcher Mike Roeder, in his customary "go-go" fashion, beat out a bobbled grounder, drew two walks, then pasted a rifle shot back through the box to drive in Knowe. Mike managed to cross plate three times during the afternoon and stopped long enough to apply tanning lotion to his near bald pate.

Babinski also added two hits to the 21 run attack while scoring the only run that he needed to win his no hit game.

Intramural Soccer

The Senior Soccer Club served notice on April 29 that it is the team to beat in the current conflict raging in the Intramural Program. Milan Keser's Freshmen fell victim to the Seniors for the second time as goalie Jim Gondak allowed one blast to get by him and into the nets.

This marks the fourth time that the Seniors have won a 1 - 0 game, but Joe Nietupski claims that one goal is enough since the great defense has thus far shut out the league's best scorers.

With a flossy 4 - 0 - 1 record, the Seniors are the only unbeaten team in the league.

There is marked disagreement in some circles with the present system of playoffs to determine intramural champions. The A. P. Golden Hogs ran up over 25 victories in season play only to be eliminated in the first game of the basketball playoffs. Everyone who played in or watched these games knew that the A.P.'s were the best team in the league, but the playoffs decided otherwise.

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and Bill Babinski

DUNCE DEN

Do you know what term is used when Ron "The Cat" Knowe fields a ground ball and throws the runner out? ----- catnip.

Also on the baseball team is a battle for the R.W.I. title (runs waved in.) Jimmy Doyle is the leader with 18, followed closely by Bill Roberts with 12.

Again concerning Jimmy Doyle and also Rich Hawrylciue: these two usually occupy time on bus rides answering baseball questions dating back to 1920, thrown at them by team-mates. The only question which stumped them was, who was Harry Dork?

Word is going around the league that John Earle can't hit left handers. So he got 3 hits against Quinnipiac's lefties.

The baseball team would like to extend their appreciation to Dr. Savignano for getting them the scoreboard and also for his helpful backing.

LOVETT

GOLF CAPTAIN

Coach Robert Green's 1 - 1 - 1 golf squad elected the "Big Moose" Bernie Lovett captain for the 1965 season. Lovett, a Junior from Springfield is in his second year with the Westfield array. He is also very concerned with the lack of publicity accorded the golf team in the past. "Moose" claims that this year's club will demand coverage by virtue of its fine play.

For example, in the first match versus Willimantic, Jimmy Fennell, displaying consistent finesse, capped his fourth season with the Owls with a team leading victory. Against Salem, Fennell bested a former CYO Senior Champ but victory for the Owls was a bit too elusive.

Girls Sports

For the past month a mixed-doubles badminton tournament was held in the gym at noon. It was a second-chance elimination, that is, there were 2 categories, winners and losers. If you lost one game you were dropped down to "losers" category. At the end of the scheduled tournaments, the winner in each category played for the championship, hence the name "second chance." After school an all-women's badminton tournament was held. It was managed much in the same way as the noon tournament. Awards will be presented to the winners and runners-up in each tournament at the end of the season.

On the agenda for spring sports are softball, tennis, archery, and golf. Softball will be played on Wednesday mostly for fun since there isn't enough time left to schedule organized games. Tennis is now played on any afternoon after classes, and there are plans for a mixed doubles tennis tournament. Archery is purely an instructional sport; anyone interested in this sport should contact Miss Bayliss. Golf is an addition to this year's curriculum. As of yet there is no [illegible]

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SPORTS DAY

Coach Chris Mastropieri's enthusiastic volleyballers and basketballers from W.A.A. rolled the campus' new powder-blue Easter egg down into witch territory on March 6 when they represented Westfield at Salem State's Spring Sports Day.

In the volleyball Round Robin, the Westfield six unhexed Salem's "Wierd Sisters" and basted up Framingham's "Betty Crockers," only to be outwitted by the Bridgewater "Physies" in the third game. Bridgewater and Salem went on to vie for the playoff championship, and Bridgewater carried home the trophy.

On the basketball court, W.A.A.'s Owlette quintet was sewn up by Framingham, 9-3, and trimmed by Bridgewater, 21-6. (But these games were an improvement over the Springfield College - W.S.C. game of February 8 when the W.A.A.'ers tallied 8 points to the Maroons' 68!) The basketball playoff game was won by Salem State College.

Salem Sports Day Roster

Miss Tufts - financier, head cheerleader, and fashion coordinator.

Volleyball
Evie Babineau
Mary Anne Babinski
Joanne Foley
Eleanor Mendrala
Sheila Powers
Nancy Prew

Basketball
Denise Conroy
Audrey Guistina
Joan Rodger
Joan Stankowitcz
Judy West
Mary Williams

GIVE A CHEER

In all the excitement of winning the New England soccer crown and completing a successful basketball season, a certain group present at all of these games, spurring the teams on to victory, seems to have been forgotten. They are, of course, our talented and vivacious cheerleaders.

The cheering squad this year was led by captain Nancy Collins. Nancy, a senior from Springfield, is a B.S.E. major, and enjoys sewing, reading, knitting and music in her spare time.

The Class of '66 has three cheerleaders of which they can be proud. Anne Jachym is from Westfield and is majoring in elementary education. She also serves the juniors as class treasurer Sabina Rutkowski, also a B.S.E. major, hails from Clinton. She is an active member of the Ski Club and also enjoys sewing and reading. Carolyn Coleman is from Hingham. She is a member of the Dramatic Club and Ski Club, and also enjoys tennis, music and swimming.

Nancy Paille is a member of the sophomore class and comes from Millbury. Nancy is a member of the Newman Club and represents the sophomores in Student Government. She enjoys sewing and sports. Sue Zebrowski, '67, comes from Palmer and is a mathematics major. Her outside interests include badminton, sewing and reading. Marilyn Domin is a sophomore from Chicopee. She is a member of the Newman Club and Ski Club and also likes to sew, read, and swim.

Four freshmen were also on the squad this year. Diane MacNeil, from East Longmeadow, is a B.S.E. major, and enjoys gymnastics, horseback riding and swimming. Dorothy Smist is also a B.S.E. major from South Hadley Falls. She likes to ski, play tennis, and knit. Christine Smith is a psychology major from Indian Orchard. Her outside interests include skiing, reading, sewing and tennis. Paula Korpita, from Southampton, is a B.S.E. major. She is a member of the Footlighters and enjoys swimming, dancing and horseback riding.

All these girls deserve a great deal of credit - we were very fortunate to have such an excellent cheering squad this year.

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TO THE SENIOR

In a baseball season which must rank as one of the best in the history of Westfield, two figures loom most prominent. Seniors Ray Arra and Dick Piper have proven to all involved with State's diamond forces that they will be sorely missed next year. Oddly, the statistics don't bear this out. Arra, after starting fast, has had troubles with his bat and Piper, although the toughest pitcher on the staff has the most unglamorous record.

How then do we justify the above?

Ray Arra learned just prior to the season's most crucial game that his coach would not be present due to a virus attack which had him flat on his back. The game - Central Connecticut. Arra wanted this one badly. Central came in with a 7 - 0 record and the self assurance of the Yankees. Add to this the fact that Ray as captain of the team was responsible for supplanting Mr. Bogan and we have him in a pretty tight spot.

Answering the challenge squarely, Ray used psychological diversiol and leather-lunged encouragement to whip the team into a fever pitch. He pointed out the sneers of the opposition, berated those who lacked his exhuberance, scoffed at the Central pitcher, appeared amused when Westfield fell behind 1 - 0 and was disgusted when the Owls answered only three runs in the second. More, more, screamed Arra and more he got. Nine more before Central limped back to the showers on the short end of a 12 - 2 score.

In fact Ray made the key defensive play of the game when with two runners in scoring position and two out Bob Lindgren drove a ball deep into right field and as John Newfield, Central's starting pitcher said, "when that guy (Arra) made his over the shoulder catch I knew we were in for it."

Arra's statistics, however, make no special note of that particular afternoon.

Dick Piper has done such things as striking out 15 in one game, hitting a home run to help his own cause, fashioning a glittering ERA of 1.65 and other feats. Yet his record stands at 3 - 3 for some inexplicable reason.

The veteran righthander has had trouble because of routine fly balls which have disappeared into the sun, and other minor lapses but mostly Dick finds himself called upon to face the Owl's toughest foes. It's quite a chore. Coupled with this is Piper's value to the two freshmen pitchers. His experience and unruffled appearance are two assets which give the others a sense of security they wouldn't have without him.

Graduation will be cruel to WSC baseball this year. These two won't be easy to replace.

SENIOR SOCCER TEAM

The Senior Classes' Soccer Team completed a very successful season under Captain Joseph Xlotupski. The twelve-man squad was ably assisted by goalie Richard Guistina, who averaged less than one goal per game.

Defense was led by Ronald Pete and Joseph Kendra, who is more commonly known as "the fruitfly." The members of the team all agree that this season has been both an enjoyable and a very successful one.

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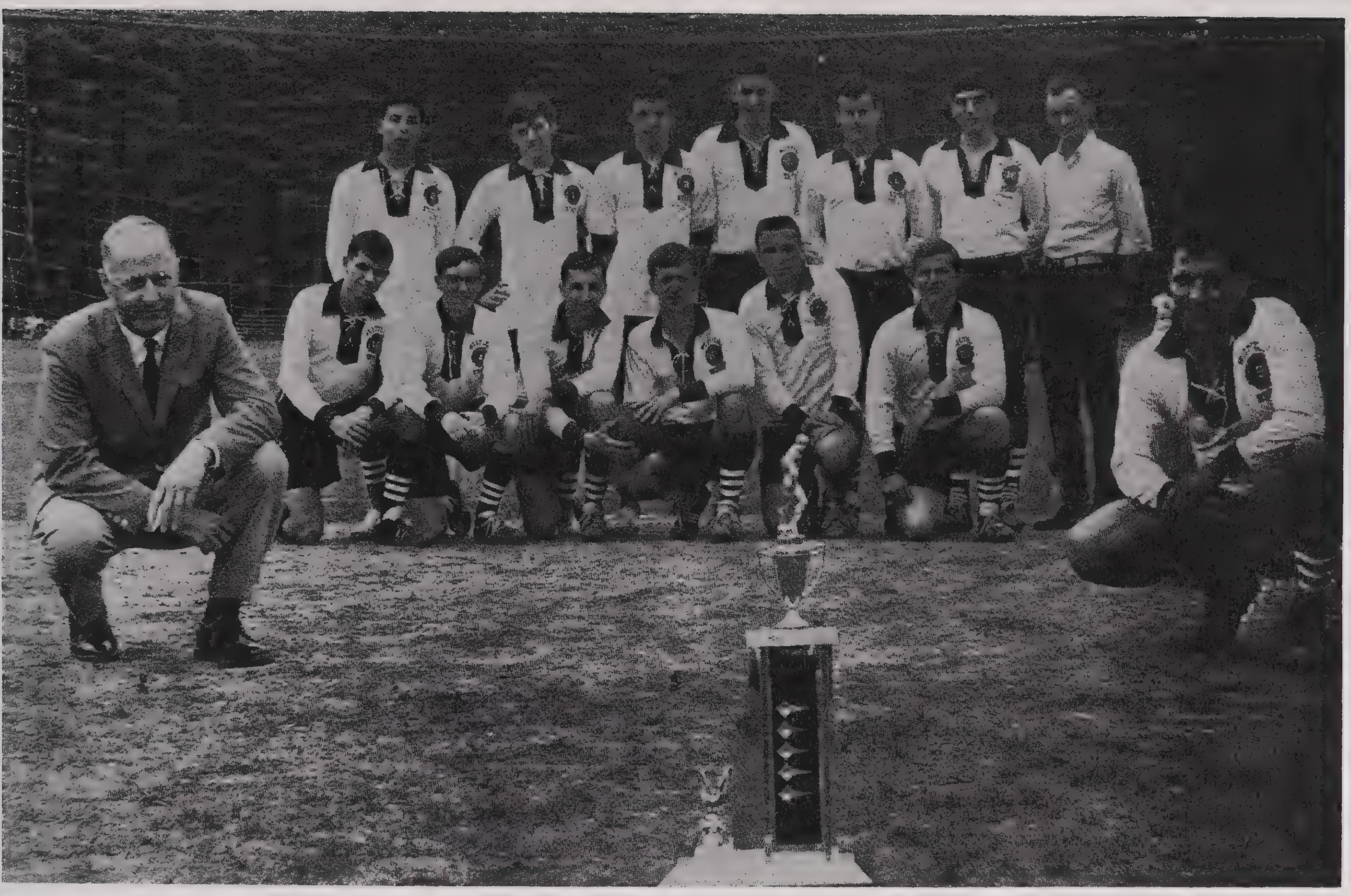

Pictured with New England College Conference championship trophy are *foreground*, Coach Robert P. Green and Milan Keser, captain; *backgr*
front row, Dick Cowles, Tom Fox, Stan Liszka, Joe Nietupski, Mike Dorunda, and Tony Marino; *back row*, Ritchie Grassetti, Bob Smith, Grant G
Zeke Zebrowsky, Garry Lynch, Chris Mastropieri and Gary Lucas mgr.

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Alumni, Varsity Clash at Westfield

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The second phase of "Winter Wonderland," the four-day winter carnival at Westfield State College, took place Friday night in the campus gymnasium. Members of the alumni returned to campus for a basketball game with the college varsity. Discussing matters prior to the start of the game are, from left, Donald Farr of Westfield, class of 1957, captain of the alumni team; Miss Nancy Collins of Springfield, captain of the cheerleaders; Gerald GUIEL of Holyoke, captain of the varsity team and Sabina Rutkowski of Clinton, a cheerleader.

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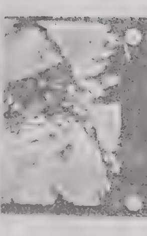

OWLS NEST

by Mike Ligarski

September is a month noted for two important things as far as our being students is concerned. One, it marks the beginning of college, and two, it marks the beginning of intercollegiate athletic competition, - competition which for years has molded men and women into the leaders of our land. This year, as always, Westfield will be entered in the New England State Teachers' Athletic Conference in both basketball and baseball.

Director of Athletics, Professor Bogan, will again coach both teams. In an exclusive interview with the coach last year, your reporter found out that Mr. Bogan expects his athletes to do very well. The coach also stated that his belief is that a well-conditioned athlete makes for a winner, so athletes beware if you haven't the stuff inside.

Since the Owls Nest will be an article aimed at keeping you readers up to date on how the Owls are doing won-losewise, I think it might be a good idea to look into the future especially for the freshmen and see what we can expect from OUR teams.

Let's start with basketball. The thing that plagued the Owls last year will again hurt them this year -- lack of height. But Mr. Bogan will rely mostly on the speed of guards Dave Polluck and Chick Guiel. Unless I miss my guess, the only real tall man will be Jim Fallon who will play center. Jim is a streak player; that is, he will play a good game than a fair one; and if he can put together more good games, the Owls will be rough. Others vying for positions will be Ray Arra, Jim Yvon, and Kevin Ryan.

Now let's analyze baseball. -- Please excuse anything which seems to lack total modesty on my part, but being the sports editor and a baseball player yields to a situation which is a little difficult. -- The thing which plagued the Owls last year will not hurt them again -- defense. Coach Bogan will profit from the improved fielding of third baseman Kevin Ryan, the excellent play of first baseman John Earle, the moving away from shortstop of Ed Drazdowski to second, and a new shortstop. The catcher Mike Roeder is good. Pitching is fine -- Ray Arra and Dick Piper. The outfield is the big question mark?

I would like to close my first Owls Nest with a little bit of an inspirational touch. When our late President John F. Kennedy made his inaugural speech, there was a touching part. And with your permission I would like to make use of his theme. Whether the situation is one of school functions, athletic contests, or just the betterment of our college, "I say to you, my fellow students, 'Ask not what your school can do for you, but what you can do for your school.' " Thank You.

Alumni to Invade WSC Gym

The Westfield State Alumni, complete with their expanding waistlines and basketball sneakers, have chosen the 125th Anniversary and "Winter Wonderland '65" to challenge captain "Chick" and his crew to a duel in the "cage."

Our "champions" have accepted the "call to arms" and will defend our honor on Friday night in the gym.

Fun and frolic will be the order of the day at this activity and will culminate with an informal dance in the cafe when we will all, friend and foe, release the tension of the "grueling duel." This Friday night's program will prove to be an important fun-filled part of the carnival.

1st Owls Nest
by Mike Ligarski

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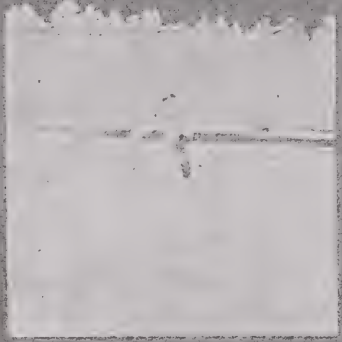

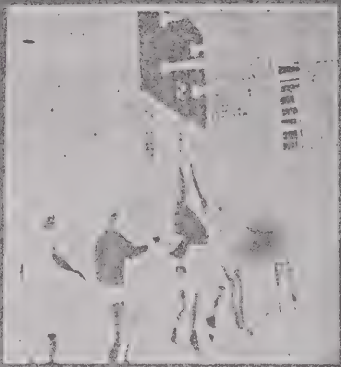

All men students, on payment of the Student Government fee, become members of the M.A.A. The organization cites no requirements, therefore, any activities sponsored by the organization are carried on by the cooperation of the members. This cooperation may mean playing on an intramural team, inter-collegiate team, or by participating in any way, in one of our activities. Our success depends on you, your ideas, and your desire to participate in planned activities.

This year the intramural program consisted of touch football, basketball, volleyball, and badminton. The inter-collegiate schedule last year consisted of baseball, basketball, soccer, and golf. That was the first year for soccer.

Participation in any inter-collegiate activity is open to any student provided that he maintains a 2.0 average. Anyone may participate in the intramural program. M.A.A. and W.A.A. jointly sponsor a Quinzet Queen Dance. M.A.A. assists the W.A.A. at May Day by serving as ushers - the first athletic banquet was started last year.

M.A.A. officers: president, Robert Warchol; vice-president, Frederick Osetek; secretary, Mark Beauvais; treasurer, John Farrell; asst. treasurer, Pete Kennedy; publicity directors, Tom Fox, Gary Stieger, and Carl Ohlin; faculty advisor, Dean Hagan; varsity coach, Mr. Bogan.

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Top Owls

This week the sport section of the WESTER is saluting the top ten athletes who have contributed to the success of Westfield's athletics.

1. Ray Arra ***
2. Chick Gaiel **
3. Kevin Ryan **
4. Mike Roeder **
5. John Earle **
6. Jim Fallon *
7. Dick Piper *
8. Dave Pallack **
9. Gene Rycek *
10. Jim Tvon *

From the school, the student body and the newspaper, thanks. And to Coach Bogan, congratulations on the success of your first year at the helm.

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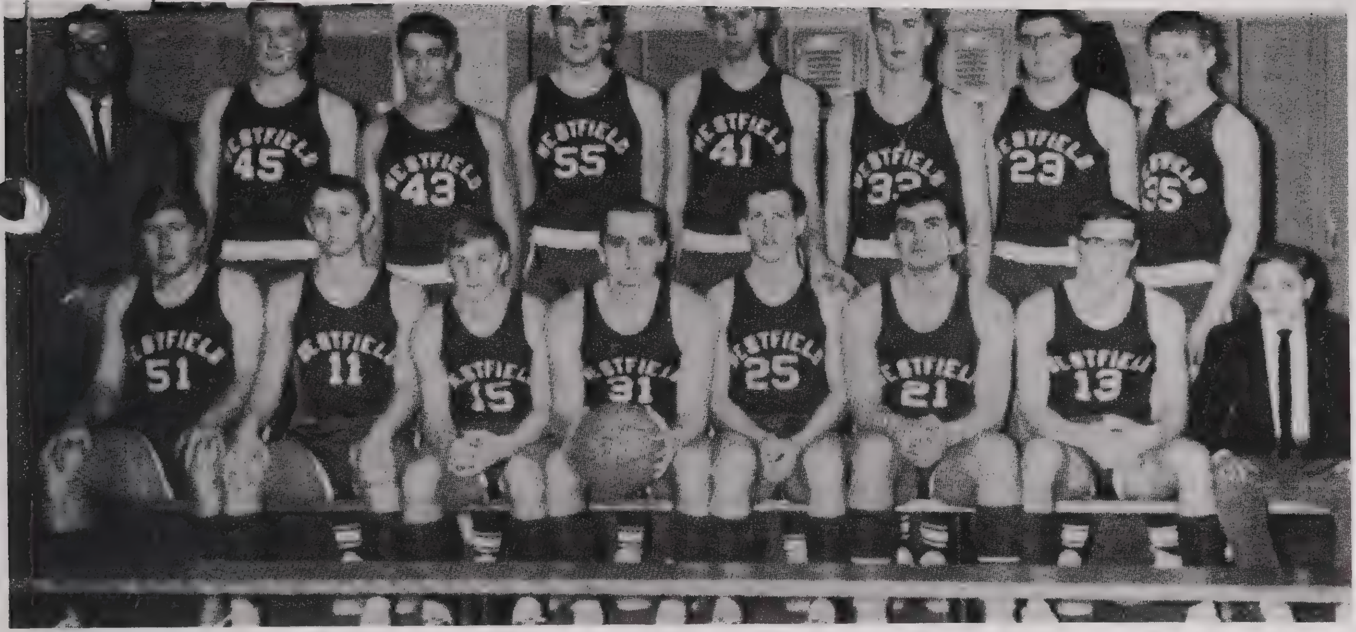
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March 3, 1965 Team played at Boston Garden against Bridgewater. It was the prelim to the Celtics game. This was the 2nd team to play at the Garden. The first was played January 11, 1949

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Basketball Team

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Busy Westfield Staters

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WESTFIELD 31

Ken Knowe of Fall River, Gayton Hebert of Belchertown and Dave Shea of Springfield, left to right, are three prominent members of Westfield State College basketball team which will be playing three home games this week. Knowe, a six-foot freshman, is the team's leading scorer. Westfield plays Worcester State on Wednesday, Salem State on Friday and Boston State on Saturday.

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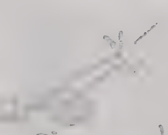
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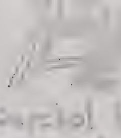
Westfield burns [illegible] own chair!

[illegible] Bridgewater [illegible] doesn't get away!

Chick Guiel

Westfield Gains Loop Victory

Owls Register 78-68 Conference Win Over Bridgewater

WESTFIELD—Westfield State took a 24-11 lead early in the second period and hung on to defeat Bridgewater State, 78-68, here Thursday night. The Westfield team never trailed, and were ahead 43-32 at the half.

Shea Pops 15

Dave Shea was the game's high scorer with 15 points. The rest of the Westfield scoring was divided evenly.

Don Phelan and Bill Fairbanks of Bridgewater each had 14 points. The visitors were hurt by 25 personal fouls which the Owls converted into 22 points. Dick Couture, Chris Gallagher and [illegible] contributed 34 rebounds to Westfield's winning effort.

[illegible] and Gallagher both fouled out late in the second half.

Westfield, which is now 2-0 in the New England State College Conference, continues its season on Saturday when it hosts Plymouth, Vt. Game time is 8 p. m. Summary:

Westfield	B	F	Pts	Bridgewater	B	F	Pts
Gallagher	4	1	9	Fairbanks	6	2	14
Couture	4	0	8	Brennan	5	3	13
Knowe	2	7	11	Lucious	1	2	4
Guiel	2	6	10	Ippolito	2	1	5
D. Shea	5	5	15	Warren	5	3	13
Peluck	2	0	4	Wood	0	5	5
Simpson	5	2	12	Phelan	7	0	14
Zebrowski	2	1	5	Shea	0	0	0
Arre	1	0	2				
Forbes	1	0	2				
Zebrosky	0	0	0				
Halbert	0	0	0				
Totals	28	22	78	Totals	26	16	68

[illegible] Westfield [illegible], Bridgewater 33.

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RALLY

On December 3, the cheerleaders of Westfield State sponsored a rally which took place in Dever Auditorium. The object of the rally was to instill SCHOOL spirit into the student body rather than the class spirit which has existed in the past. The rally began at 6:30 with the cheerleaders running down the aisles and up onto the blue and white shaker-lined stage to sing and do their routine to "Fight On." This was accomplished with the able assistance of Jacqueline DeRoschers on the piano. Next on the program was a talk by Coach Bogan on basketball and our team in particular. He introduced the team, which is of a commendable size this year, and then our captain, Chick Guiel, was asked to talk. Chick spoke of his optomism for a winning season and asked the Quimet Queen, [illegible], to come forward for recognition.

The audience was then entertained by a skit, with the cheerleaders as the cast. The story consisted of five sad girls (Boo hoo Boo hoo hoo) who were crying because their school didn't have the spirit that it really needed. A "bad spirit" with a shadow came upon the scene, claiming to be the spirit that the school needed and frightening the girls considerably. Another girl came in to save the day by killing the bad spirit and scaring away the shadow. This must have revived the "good spirit," who suddenly jumped up from under a sheet to make the picture complete. Once they were assured that they had their spirit, they threw the question to the audience -- "Have YOU got the spirit that the school really needs?"

Back as the Westfield Cheerleaders, they performed two cheers, one to insure fight, and the other to promote teamwork. The rally was brought to a close with an audience-response song which is known by all: "Down by the River."

Credit should be given to our cheerleaders for all the time and effort which they put into this rally. Individually they are: captain Nancy Collins '65, Sebina Rutkowski '66, Carolyn Coleman '68, Ann Jackym '66, Nancy Pallie '67, Susan Zebrowski '67, Marilyn Demin '67, Christine Smith '68, Dorothy Smith '68, Diane MacNeill '68, and Paula Karpila '68. They wish to thank all those who attended and participated in the rally, and express their desire that this year we show the best school spirit ever, and we will, too -- won't we?

CAPTAIN

Nancy Collins

BON

As December 3rd approached, various students could be seen scurrying across the campus with sticks, boards, tree limbs, and an assortment of wooden articles. One could very easily guess this was most certainly not to build the promised hockey rink or a new set of bleachers for the baseball team. It was for the bonfire!

At lunch the day of the third, I was rather shocked to see a large box which looked like an oversized casket (for the Bridgewater team, of course) being carried towards the back door of the dorm cafeteria. In the box there was a variety, in size and shape, of our great natural resource - wood. Meanwhile, up in their rooms, our peppy cheerleaders were happily putting together their torches.

Six-thirty rapidly approached as excitement and tension mounted. Just as fast as it started, the rally ended and students burst through the auditorium doors hastening to be the first ones to arrive on the scene of the big fire.

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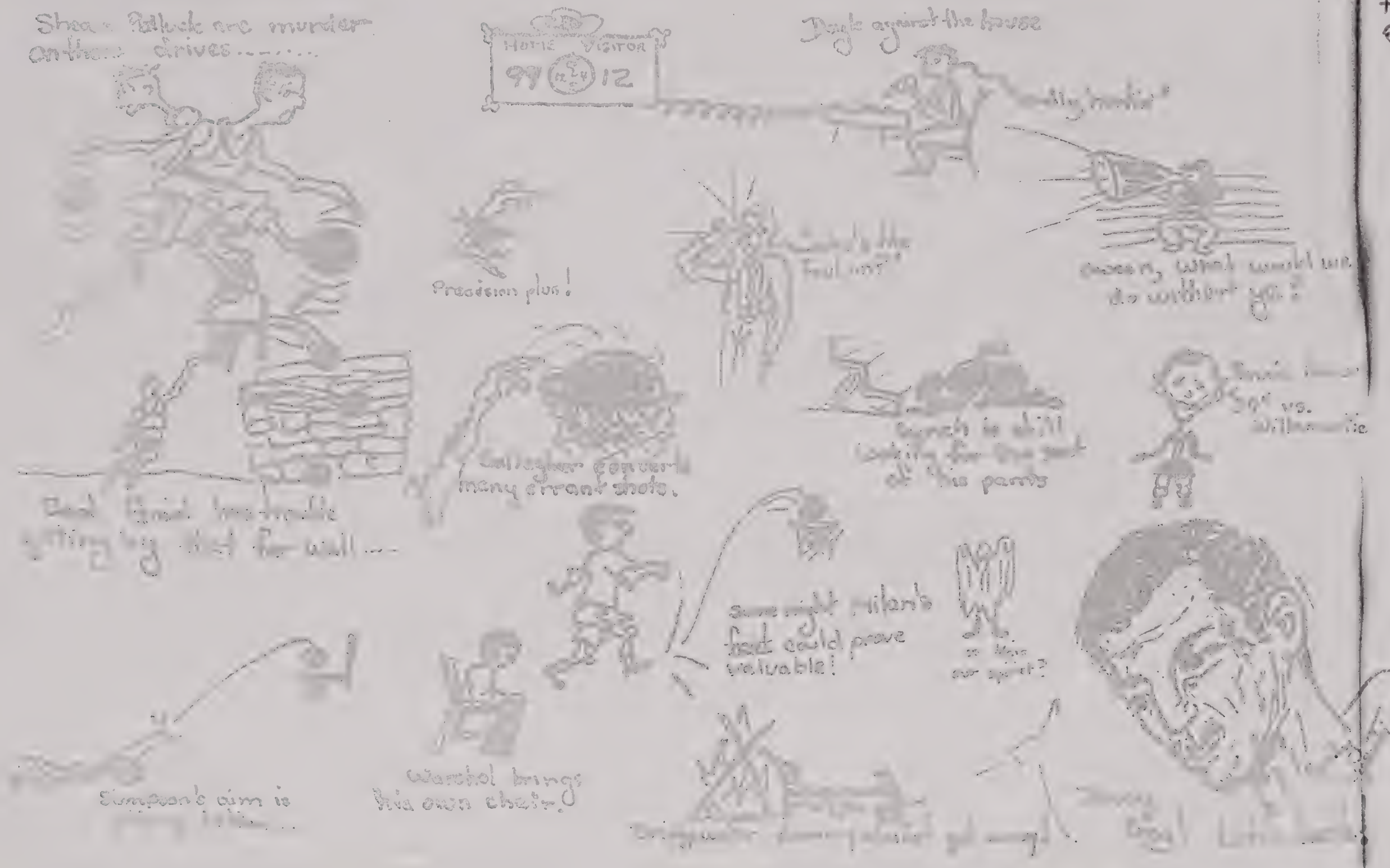
Shea & Pollock are murder on those drives.......
HOME VISITOR
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Doyle against the house
Precision plus!
"Who's the foul on?"
Gallagher converts many errant shots.
Lynch is still looking for the seat of his pants
Tom's his... 5'6" vs. Wilkes-Barre
Brennan, what would we do without you?
Some night Milan's feet could prove valuable!
... or spirit?
Simpson's aim is
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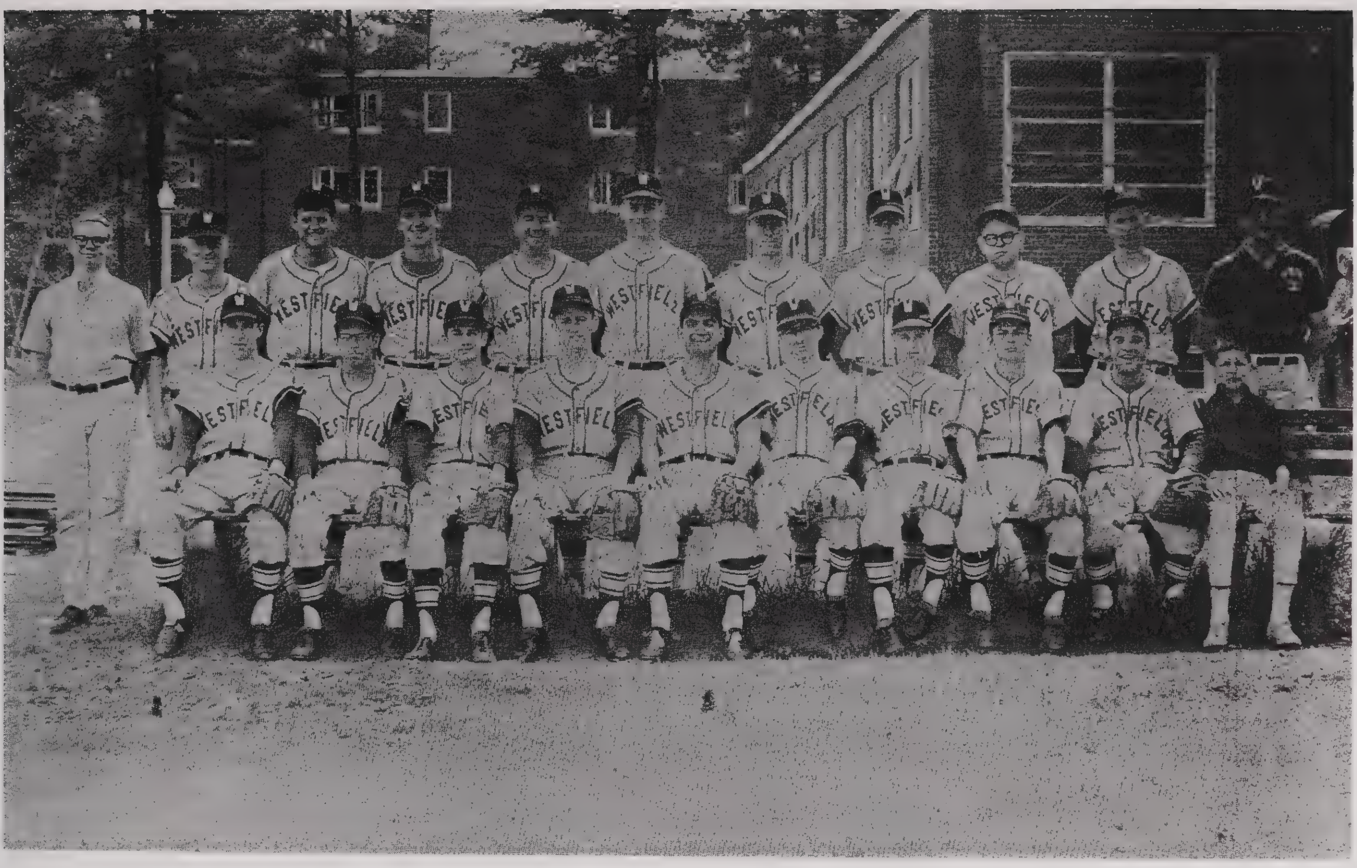

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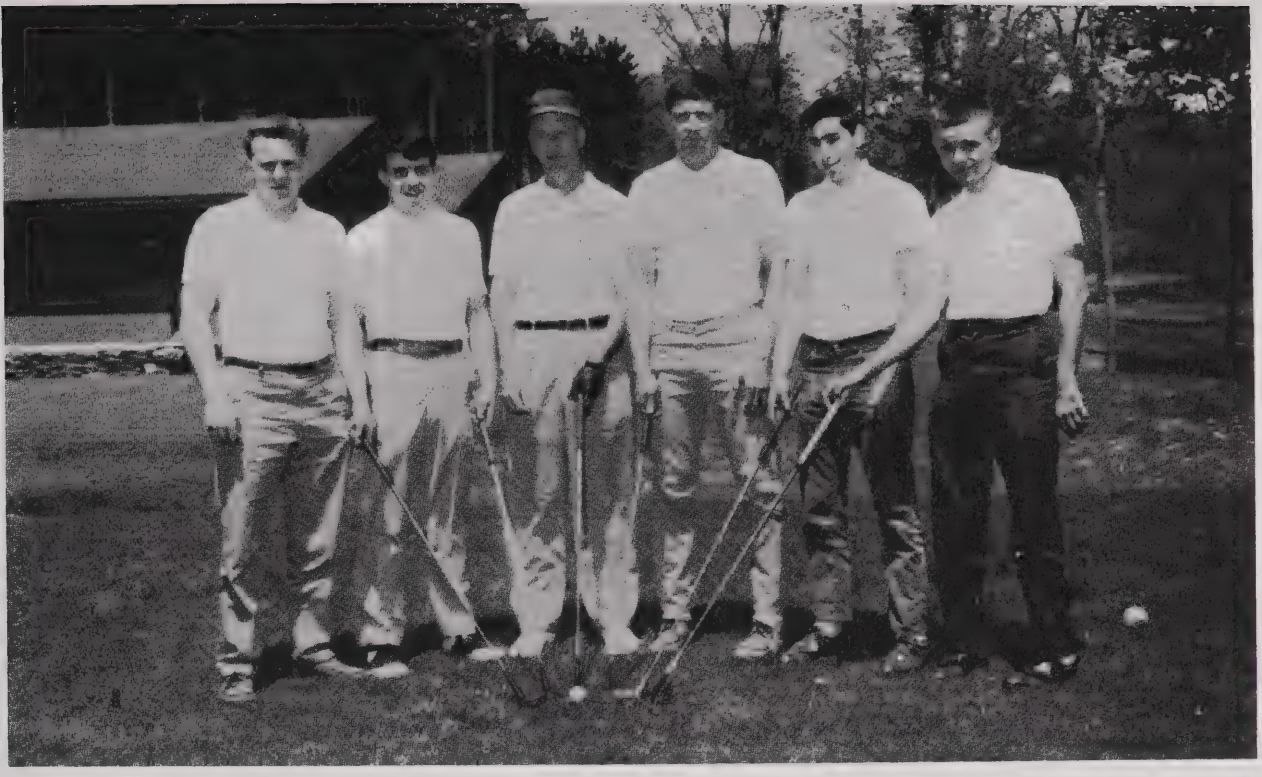

Jim Fennell, capt. Bernie Lovett, Coach Green, Fred Chmura, Paul Corbin and Pete Bardzik

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Patricia Kosewicz, President; Barbara French, Vice-President; Audry Gustina, Secretary; Henlen Wood, Publicity Co-Ordinator; Margaret Wilke A.R.F.C.W. Editor; Miss Bayless, Faculty Advisor

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OUTSIDE COMPETITION?

By Elaine Marieb

A recent investigation was conducted to determine the reasons for the limited outside competition of the WAA. It was found that because of the limitations placed on the association, there is little possibility of more outside competition in the immediate future.

In an interview, Miss Erna Bayless, faculty advisor of the WAA, stated that under more favorable circumstances outside competition would be welcomed. The expense entailed in travel and officials' fees, the lack of teams with equal standing, and the philosophy of girls' athletics are the limiting factors.

Miss Bayless went on to say that the association does not schedule games with colleges such as Mt. Holyoke or Springfield College because these teams emphasize more particularly physical education, and are of a more superior rating. In past seasons, fair competition was provided by AIC and Elms College, neither of which sponsors a team at present.

This is a concise report on how WAA exists and for what reasons it does exist. Do you feel that WAA has a sufficient program as it stands? Do you feel WAA needs a shot in the arm to vitalize it? We encourage you to express your opinion and look forward to seeing your personal ideas on this page. Don't sit around and complain girls, stand up and be heard!!!!!!!

Women at the college
want outside competition.

W.A.A. ASKS WHY

There seems to exist a certain lack of interest in the sports sponsored by W.A.A. This was especially evident recently, when only one person showed up for an afternoon sport.

We of W.A.A. ask why?

With equipment lying idle, and the field lying empty, we are asking you, the girls of Westfield State College to voice your opinion. W.A.A. can only be active if you participate in its program. If you don't like a sport—say so! If you are interested in a new sport—let us know.

It is evident that this apathy is not due to a lack of time, for many sit in the Rec. Room complaining of nothing to do. It can't be a question of not knowing how, for instructions are offered. It is not necessary to participate in all of the sports, but we of W.A.A. Council are interested in your opinions and ideas for increasing the participation in our sports program!!

INTRAMURAL GOLF AND PING PONG

By Ronnie Orlandi

Are there any golfers in the crowd? There are? Well what are you waiting for? See Mr. Hagen about forming a league. Here at W.S.C. many are seen (including some of the faculty) practicing drives and putts out on the football field. A golf tournament here at Westfield would inject new blood into those students that do not partake in the sports already offered by M.A.A. or W.A.A.

If you still feel you would like to do something different than the usual, try that great indoor sport (naturally we don't mean the song) ping pong. Certainly there are many ping pong enthusiasts

Back left to right: M. Dumas, G Ripka, L. Babigan, B. Burke, S Burke.
Kneeling: P. Sloper, S. Jablonski, B. Charron, M. Rockett and N Green.

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TOP TEN' MAKE HEP SQUAD

What constitutes "the cheerleader?" Everyone of you has your own individual idea of what a cheerleader should be like.

To me she is a pert and bouncy ball of fire. To still another she is a vivacious gal with an air of "never give up."

But to most, she is a young girl with an everlasting abundance of energy and a quick and ready smile for all.

If any of the readers of this paper were clever enough to find an excuse to stroll through the gym last week, they saw a sharp set of girls sitting tensely with anxious looks on their faces.—Competition for the 1960 cheering squad was about to begin. They had to face the chance that some of them would not be among those chosen to lead cheers and the WSC basketball team to *an all season victory this year.* Each girl had her heart and soul set in making the squad and yet in the back of her mind that ever-prevalent doubt. But because she was a prospective cheerleader, she realized that good sportsmanship was and is a *must.*

From here let us flash back in the scene to Sept. 25 which was the first practice for all girls interested. For three days, the girls exercised and drilled until they knew the cheers backwards and upside down. They were shown the jumps and asked to do cartwheels, splits and somersaults.

A criterion list was established so that the girls would have full knowledge as to what they were being judged on. Included in the list was personality, looking at the audience, pleasant facial expression, neatness, degree of confidence, coordination, arm movements (straight and snappy), precision, three types of jumps, splits, cartwheels, tumbling, voice pronunciation.

Judges were Miss Erna M. Bayless, Gert Gray, president of WAA and Mitchie Stefancik, head cheerleader.

CAN I PLAY?

COMPETITION . . . WHY NOT!!!!

By Barbara Piascik

When a woman student pays her Student Government fee, she becomes a member of WAA. This association provides many activities for any girl who wishes to participate. They include hockey, softball, basketball, tennis, archery, volleyball, and badminton.

Participation not competition is a good thing to remember about WAA. Girls with like interests get to know each other. Also girls of all classes are given a chance to mingle. WAA gives the girls a chance to develop some sport to carry on after college. Each member develops physical efficiency.

The slogan of WAA best sums up its program. It is "a team for every girl and every girl on a team."

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William Tell will have nothing on the girls of the W.A.A. by the time the archery course ends for this season. Bows and arrows are supplied by the association, so come on out, girls. Meetings are held each Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. We would like to add at this time that anyone wishing a "human target" to practice on, experienced Bill Sittard will be glad to oblige as he did at a previous gathering!

For those of you who are going to let cupid do all the "bow and arrow" work, there is a meeting each Thursday at four o'clock for you girls who would like to learn the art of tennis. All you are required to bring is yourself and a

WAA versus MAA

By Sandra Kelleher

Do you believe in the old adage, 'Ask a foolish question and you will get a foolish answer?"

Well I do. You see, this student reporter has recently completed a series of interviews with Westfield students concerning the similarities and differences between WAA and MAA. Here is a sample of replies:

FEMALE: Well, the main difference is that MAA has men and WAA doesn't. It has women!

MALE: MAA sports are rougher and more rugged.

FEMALE: Their gym outfits are shorter.

MALE: The girls have Coach Bayless.

NON-PARTISAN BYSTANDER: Well, personally I enjoy all the WAA and MAA activities that I participate in.

Turning now to a more serious *vein*, let us compare these two athletic organizations.

The Men's Athletic Association is devoted to the men students of Westfield State College. This organization has officers and sponsors many school activities. Interclass football, basketball, volleyball and badminton championships are held each year. Of course there are also the Varsity and Junior Varsity sports of basketball and baseball. Each school year, MAA also sponsors the Quintet Queen Dance.

The Women's Athletic Association strives to have each sophomore and freshman girl participate in at least one sport. WAA has the point system, by which each girl can earn her "W" or a WAA pin. During the month of May this organization sponsors the May Day Festivals and a Block Dance. The Christmas Season is also made more enjoyable with the "Yule Log," another event of WAA.

Here, briefly, I have presented a comparison of our Men's and Women's Athletic Associations. I hope that this year will find many *interested* students participating in these club activities.

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Leonard J. Savignano - President

Erna M. Bayless - Physical Education for Women
Sharon Tufts - Physical Education for Women
Amelia H. Riou - Physical Education for Women

F. Paul Bogan - Physical Education for Men
Leo LeBlanc - Physical Education for Men

Women Sports:
W.A.A. Intramural Volleyball, Golf, Gymnastics,
Ski Club, Softball, Golf, Tennis, Badminton, Cheerleader
Archery, Field Hockey

Men Sports:
M.A.A. Intramural Football, Basketball, Volleyball,
Badminton, Soccer
Intra-Collegiate Hockey

Varsity Golf, Baseball, Basketball, Soccer
President of MAA is Robert
Basketball Captain - David Shea
No picture in yearbook for M.A.A. officers

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HOMECOMING?

The ill fated three day weekend--called Homecoming--of the now defunct Men's Athletic Association has finally died a slow and bitter death. Due to a combination of mixed signals and other minor horror shows, both the dates and the financial backing for the novelty annual event went out the window.

First, the representative of the M. A. A. who was supposed to report the dates for Homecoming to Dean Seymour failed to fullfill his obligation. Hence, the Dean of Women had absolutely no knowledge of the proposed activity and therefore, reserved no place for the weekend on the social calendar.

A representative of the Athletic Department did meet with Dean Seymour to plan the various activities of the sports group, but due to either oversight or ommission, there was again no mention of the Homecoming.

Next , upon returning to school this fall the writer (self-appointed chairman of the event) found to his dismay that the M.A.A. had been disbanded and that the Athletic Department had replaced it with a Men's Athletic Council which has yet to hold a meeting or to elect a single officer. At this point, those instrumental in the promotion of this weekend gave up.

A brief spark of hope glimmered when Bob Cody offered to intergrate the Tekoa Track and Treat Day with the former M.A.A. proposals and make a gala success of it all. But on Monday, September 27 the Tekoa staff vetoed this idea and thus everybody gave up.

Sports

W.A.A.

With the start of a new season, the Women's Athletic Association would like to invite all girls to take an active part in our program. During this quarter golf, tennis, and archery will be offered. Girls coming out for these sports need not be skilled, as all skill levels are expected. Each sport will be taught at the beginners level and if there are girls at more advanced levels, the groups may be divided in half. Tennis will consist of three groups, beginners, intermediate, and advanced. It is hoped that competition within the school can be provided at the intermediate level for practice. Advanced players may make up a varsity team that will enter into competition with other schools.

Golf will be offered on Tuesday from 2:45 to 5:00. The first two or three weeks will be spent practicing with each type of club; we will then be able to use the Tekoa Country Club for regular play. All girls who can obtain clubs are urged to do so as soon as possible. W.A.A. has purchased a few sets, though not nearly as many as are needed. Those interested in learning who can not bring their own clubs should contact Miss Tufts.

W.A.A. sports activities provide an excellent opportunity for girls to acquire skills in many areas. By participating in these activities, enough may be learned to assist in their instruction for school, camp, or playground programs. Most women who do not learn these sports while in high school or college will hesitate to start them when they get older. This may be your last chance to learn these sports free of charge!

Information concerning the times and places of these sports can be found on the W.A.A. bulletin board.

STATE TRIUMPHS 2-1

Saturday October 2, the Blue and White from Westfield defeated the Fitchburg Green 2-1. Milan Keser got the Owls on the scoreboard late in the first period with a pinpoint penalty shot. Milan's third goal of the season seemed to breath new life into the Fitchburg squad. They started to move the ball well and finally penetrated the Owl defense at 2:20 of the second stanza. Sam Pawlak scored the only goal for Fitchburg for the second straight year. After a 2-1 defeat at the hands of the '64 Owls, Fitchburg want this one badly, but to no avail.

Late in the third the Owls, after putting heavy pressure on Fitchburg for most of the period, blasted home what proved to be the wining goal. At 19:00 min. John Talbot, promising second string center, scored from close in during a large melee in front of the Fitchburg goal.

The turning point of the game was a fine save by Fred Barber on a Fitchburg penalty shot. Had they scored, the Green would have been hard to catch, but when the shot failed the demoralizing effect was evident.

The fourth quarter highlighted the tough State defense featuring fullbacks Fred Padbelski and Mike Dorunda and Freddie Barber in goal.

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SOCCER 1965

by John Earle

In only two years, intercollegiate soccer at Westfield State College has progressed from its hesitant beginnings in 1963 to championship caliber last year.

The 1964 season can only be described as one of fortitude, hard work, and determination. Opening with a 4-3 win over a strong A.I.C. squad and a 2-1 upset victory over 1963 champions, Fitchburg made the rest of the league sit up and take notice. They dropped the next contest to independent Nichols 2 - 4, but bounced back to trip Willimantic 2 - 1. In their next outing, the Greenmen fell to independent Quinnipiac 1 - 3 for their last defeat. The Owls then ran off six wins in a row, posting shutouts over Salem, North Adams, and the Brookline Seminary, to end the season 9 - 2 overall and 7 - 0 in league competition. This fine record made them co-champs with Castleton, Vermont who posted an 8-0 record.

Offensively, the Owls scored 2.7 goals per game overall and 3.1 goals per game in league play. Defensively the 1964 State booters were outstanding, allowing 1.3 goals against overall and a fantastic 0.7 goals against in-league competition. Most of the scoring punch was supplied by this year's captain elect, Milan Keser, who scored 16 goals in 11 games for a 1.5 average.

This year's team took to the road for its season opener on Monday, September 27, when they opposed the Brookline Seminary at Franklin field in Boston. A strong nucleus of returning lettermen, bolstered by players who developed during the Spring intramural league last year took the field Monday at 2:30 p.m. after only one and one half weeks of practice.

In a game played at Franklin Field, Boston, the "Owls" opened their season with a one-sided 3 - 0 win over the Greek Seminary team at Brookline. Leading the offense were Milan Keser and Dick Cowles with Keser scoring two goals and Cowles one. The defense was sparked by center-halfback John [illegible] and goalie Fred Barber, who [illegible] off the season with a shutout. Credit should be given to the whole team for its fine hustle and spirit.

The starting lineup was: Fred Barber, an outstanding letterman, in goal; fullbacks, Mike Dorunda and Fred Padbelski; halfbacks Tom Fox, Johnny Vautrain, and John Earle; and a forward line of Dave Paluck, Dave Shea, Dan Sciuszka, Milan Keser (Capt.) and Dick Cowles. The prospects for this year are excellent, with the Greenmen featuring a quick, fast offensive attack complimented by an all but impenetrable defense. What are the odds for a repeat championship? Coach Green has said, "We have just as good a team this year as we had last." This should be fair warning to Owl opponents.

A note of sympathy and loss from the team to a fellow player, Carl Ostrowski, who suffered a fractured leg during a practice game. We wish him a speedy recovery.

WESTEK

MEETING

Tuesday, October 19, 1965

All persons interested in Working or learning any phase of journalism please attend

12:45 WESTEK Office

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

ROUND 1		
Oct. 5.	Tuesday	2 - 3
Oct. 6,	Wednesday	1 - 4
Oct. 7,	Thursday	5 - 3
Oct. 11	Monday	1 - 3
Oct .13,	Wednesday	6 - 2
Oct. 14,	Thursday	4 - 2
Oct. 18,	Monday	1 - 2
Oct. 19,	Tuesday	5 - 6
Oct. 20,	Wednesday	3 - 6
Oct. 21,	Thursday	4 - 5
ROUND 2		
Oct. 25,	Monday	1 - 6
Oct. 26,	Tuesday	2 - 5
Oct. 27,	Wednesday	3 - 4
Oct. 28,	Thursday	6 - 4
Nov. 1,	Monday	1 - 5
Nov. 2,	Tuesday	2 - 3
Nov. 3,	Wednesday	5 - 3
Nov. 4,	Thursday	6 - 2
Nov. 8,	Monday	1 - 4
Nov. 9,	Tuesday	4 - 2
Nov. 10,	Wednesday	5 - 6
Nov. 15,	Monday	1 - 3
Nov. 16,	Tuesday	3 - 6
Nov. 17,	Wednesday	1 - 2
Nov. 18,	Thursday	4 - [illegible]

INTRA-MURALS

The Blarney Begles, defending champions of a year ago, picked up where they left off last Fall with a convincing 28-0 win over the "Sophomore Movers".

Jim Doyle looked like a combination of Fran Tarkenton and Tucker Fredrickson with his fine passing and running. The great receiving of Tony Zabrowsky and Robin Hunter led to three touchdowns, the other score coming on an end sweep by Doyle behind the bold blocking of Mike Roeder and Hunter.

The defending champs again showed their fine defense of last year which allowed only eight points during the entire season.

Team No. 1
Senior Creamers (Grady)
Team No. 2
Bombers (Mengal)
Team No. 3
Frappe Trojans (Silva)
Team No. 4
Eros "6" (Bray)
Team No. 5
Gridders (Simard)
Team No. 6
The Movers (Clapp)

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FINANCIAL TROUBLES

Athletic Department Has Deficit

The $9,000 allotted by Student Government to the Athletic Department for the year 1965-1966 falls $5009 short of the total needed, according to Mr. F. Paul Bogan, Director of Athletics. The $5009 deficit is worsened by a $1500 sum in unpaid bills dating back to last year's sports program. There are two huge and unavoidable expenses which eat up $5012.95 Mr. Bogan said, transportation and officials. Student Government claims that $4199 is sufficient to cover these costs. Even if this were true, it is odd that without yet looking at meal, uniform, training supply, conference, and award costs, nearly half of the allocation is spent.

The variable which suffers so that the athletes may travel and employ referees is – food. Of the $2,748 requested for meals (minus $300 since varsity hockey and tennis were scratched) the Athletic Department received $1772, nearly $700 less than is needed. It is from this sum that the $900 will come to make up the difference in the transportation budget. Hence, as last year, the baseball team can look forward to relying on personal donations for meals because by April the food budget will be spent.

The sports program at this college has long since outgrown the meager $4700 budget which was allotted through last year. This year's $9000 is an improvement but is still far short of the total needed to send well-drilled, healthy athletes out to represent Westfield State in a major sports program. The days of small enrollments, door-mat teams, and dirty uniforms are gone forever. Mr. Bogan pointed out, we must keep abreast with the other colleges, if we expect to attract and keep talented scholar-athletes on our campus.

The A.D. suggests that Student Government re-evaluate its spending particularly in the areas of club allocations, the gargantuan Christmas Banquet (a meal provided by S.G. free to 1056 students) and the yearbook.

In an interview, Mr. George Membrino, Assistant to the President, stated that Student Government is already looking into an athletic fee which would be separate from the S.G. fee and must be approved by the Board of Trustees. He also suggested that the Athletic Department either sponsor a sports day or sell candy to raise the necessary funds.

NEXT ISSUE: AN IN DEPTH LOOK AT ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SPENDING.

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1965 - 1966 ATHLETIC BUDGET

REQUESTED		ALLOTTED
$3,242.95	Transportation	$2,500.00
2,748.00	Meal Money	1,772.00
2,000.00	Insurance	800.00
615.65	Soccer	550.00
197.00	Basketball	150.00
674.00	Baseball	600.00
147.00	Golf	150.00
1,000.00	Hockey and Tennis	000.00
1,770.00	Officials for Games	1,600.00
200.00	Organizations	200.00
154.00	Travel to Conference	100.00
625.00	Awards	578.00
150.00	Publicity	000.00
230.00	Trainer's Supplies	000.00
140.00	Physical Examinations	000.00
24.00	Baseball (last year)	000.00
$14,009.60		$9,000.00

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SOCCER SCHEDULE

Sept. 27	Monday	Greek Seminary, Brookline	2:30	Away
Oct. 2	Saturday	Fitchburg State College	1:00	Away
Oct. 4	Monday	Salem State College	3:00	Home
Oct. 7	Thursday	Nichols College	2:45	Away
Oct. 9	Saturday	Rhode Island College	11:00	Home
Oct. 11	Monday	North Adams State College	3:00	Home
Oct. 14	Thursday	Quinnipiac State College	3:00	Away
Oct. 16	Saturday	Keene State College	2:00	Away
Oct. 20	Wednesday	A.I.C.	3:00	Home
Oct. 22	Friday	Caselton College	3:00	Home
Oct. 27	Wednesday	North Adams State College	3:00	Away
Oct. 29	Friday	Willimantic State College	3:00	Away
Nov. 5	Friday	Willimantic State College	3:00	Home

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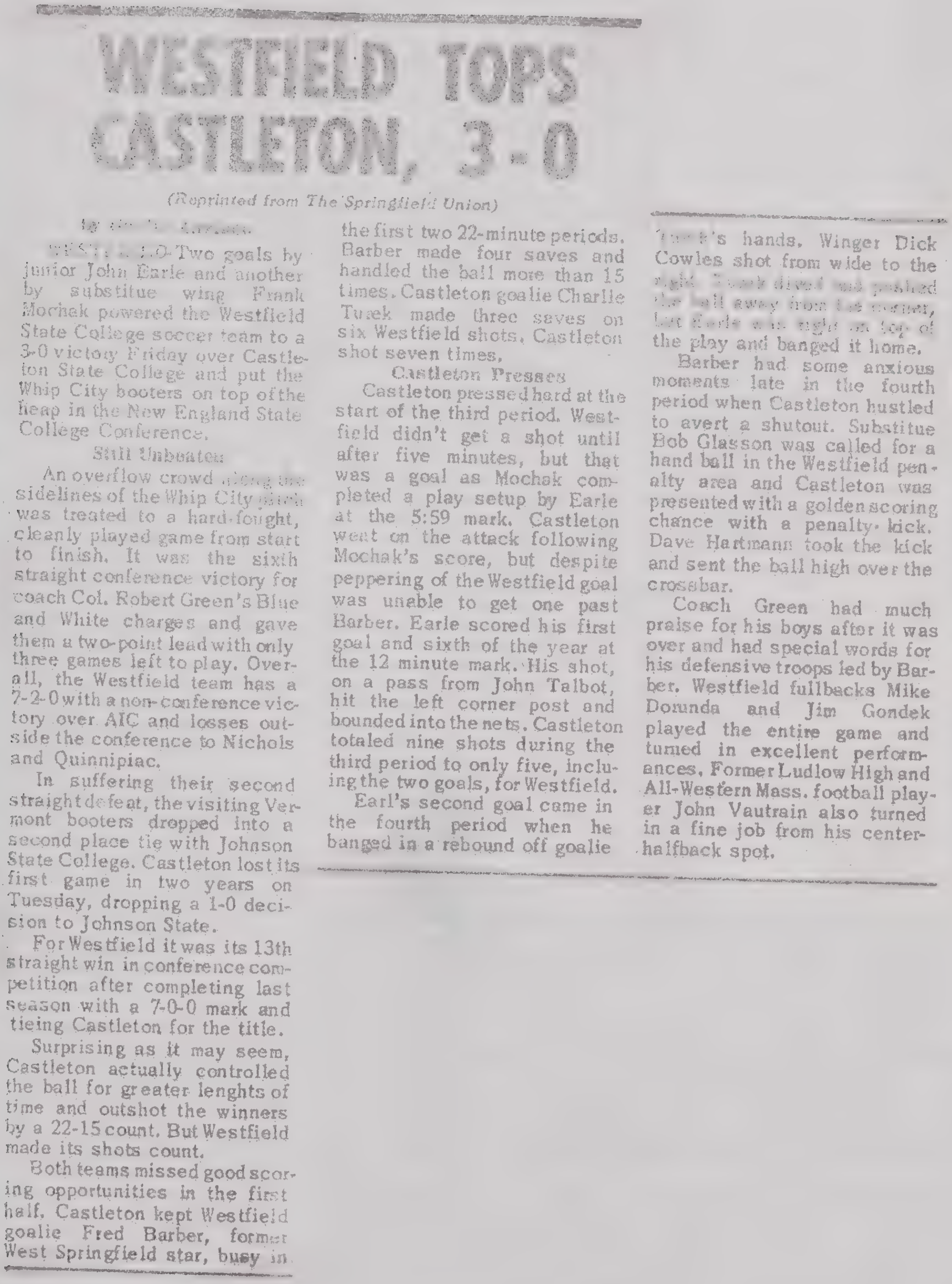

WESTFIELD TOPS CASTLETON, 3-0

(Reprinted from The Springfield Union)

By [illegible]

WESTFIELD — Two goals by junior John Earle and another by substitue wing Frank Mochak powered the Westfield State College soccer team to a 3-0 victory Friday over Castleton State College and put the Whip City booters on top of the heap in the New England State College Conference.

Still Unbeaten

An overflow crowd along the sidelines of the Whip City pitch was treated to a hard-fought, cleanly played game from start to finish. It was the sixth straight conference victory for coach Col. Robert Green's Blue and White charges and gave them a two-point lead with only three games left to play. Overall, the Westfield team has a 7-2-0 with a non-conference victory over AIC and losses outside the conference to Nichols and Quinnipiac.

In suffering their second straight defeat, the visiting Vermont booters dropped into a second place tie with Johnson State College. Castleton lost its first game in two years on Tuesday, dropping a 1-0 decision to Johnson State.

For Westfield it was its 13th straight win in conference competition after completing last season with a 7-0-0 mark and tieing Castleton for the title.

Surprising as it may seem, Castleton actually controlled the ball for greater lenghts of time and outshot the winners by a 22-15 count. But Westfield made its shots count.

Both teams missed good scoring opportunities in the first half. Castleton kept Westfield goalie Fred Barber, former West Springfield star, busy in the first two 22-minute periods. Barber made four saves and handled the ball more than 15 times. Castleton goalie Charlie Turek made three saves on six Westfield shots. Castleton shot seven times.

Castleton Presses

Castleton pressed hard at the start of the third period. Westfield didn't get a shot until after five minutes, but that was a goal as Mochak completed a play setup by Earle at the 5:59 mark. Castleton went on the attack following Mochak's score, but despite peppering of the Westfield goal was unable to get one past Barber. Earle scored his first goal and sixth of the year at the 12 minute mark. His shot, on a pass from John Talbot, hit the left corner post and bounded into the nets. Castleton totaled nine shots during the third period to only five, including the two goals, for Westfield.

Earl's second goal came in the fourth period when he banged in a rebound off goalie Turek's hands. Winger Dick Cowles shot from wide to the right. Turek dived and pushed the ball away from the corner, but Earle was right on top of the play and banged it home.

Barber had some anxious moments late in the fourth period when Castleton hustled to avert a shutout. Substitue Bob Glasson was called for a hand ball in the Westfield penalty area and Castleton was presented with a golden scoring chance with a penalty kick. Dave Hartmann took the kick and sent the ball high over the crossbar.

Coach Green had much praise for his boys after it was over and had special words for his defensive troops led by Barber. Westfield fullbacks Mike Dorunda and Jim Gondek played the entire game and turned in excellent performances. Former Ludlow High and All-Western Mass. football player John Vautrain also turned in a fine job from his center-halfback spot.

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A. D. Opens Driving Range

Just opened! The Westfield State Driving Range is now open. It is located in the basement of Parenzo Hall, across from the bookstore. Keep your Palmer touch in shape over the winter. For the men: Bring your own clubs. Balls will be supplied by the M.A.A. and are available from Mr. Begun and Col. Green.

For the girls: Clubs and balls are available from the W.A.A. For the duffer: Free instructions will be provided by Col. Green and Miss Tufts.

Owls Top Aces Keser Gets 4 in 6 - 5 Marathon

Westfield State defeated American International College 6 - 5, in a non-conference game played at Westfield. A goal headed in by Milan Keser gave Westfield the lead with only one minute remaining. Keser led the Westfield attack with four goals and John Talbot and Ed Matulewicz each added a goal to round out the Westfield scoring.

Milan Keser

Jim Pell of A.I.C. started the scoring early with a goal from the right side, but Talbot quickly evened the score with a hard boot into the nets. Ball control remained fairly even throughout the rest of the period with both defenses preventing any clear shots. Just before the end of the session, Keser drove the ball home, putting the home team in the lead.

The second period proved to be the best for the visitors. They outscored the Owls three to one and kept goalie Fred Barber busy. Barber handled the ball several times and made five saves. Westfield was plagued by goal nullifications and offside penalties, thus disallowing several good shots.

Westfield built up momentum after juice time and pressed A.I.C. through most of the third period. Goals by Keser and Matulewicz, and one by Wes Esser of A.I.C. ended the period at 5 - 5.

The final period was again a battle of the defenses. Fullbacks Mike Dorunda, Jim Gondek, and Tom Veratti were busy but never allowed a serious threat. With one minute left, Keser drove the ball and it bounced off the goal back to him, he headed it back in and gave Westfield the game-winning margin.

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SHOCK AIC 80-76

by Lester King

Westfield went to the hardwood Thursday night before 750 skeptical fans and pulled out a well-fought 80-76 decision over the Yellow Jackets from AIC.

The key words for this game were "team effort." The horn sounded and seven men responded to its call. Each man on Coach Paul Bogan's Brigade was a star in his own right.

Bob Farias led all scorers with 22; Ronnie Knowe set up many opportunities with his electrifying drives; Dan Donahue playing with wreckless abandon led the team in rebounding; Dave Shea played his usual superb floor game; Alex Popp came off the bench to throw 14, and Ed Matulewicz fired two clutch baskets in the final two minutes.

The Owls forced the Yellow Jackets to play their kind of game, as the Aces started to shoot from the outside. The zone press again proved to be vital in the Owls' attack.

All five gears were engaged as the Westfield State machine forced the opposition to make numerous mistakes. Crippled by the loss of back-court star Henry Payne, and forward Larry Freed through early foul trouble the opposition was hard pressed in the ball handling department.

Stronczek had 20 points,

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Owls shock AIC

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Jim Calhoun 18 and Jim Meile 12 for the defeated, who are now 0-3 overall. This is Westfield State's third win in a row after losing its opener to Quinipiac.

After the game, pandemonium broke loose as the home fans stormed the players, and lifted coach Bogan on their shoulders. The large crowd played an important part in the victory. The enthusiasm that the Staters emitted was indeed beneficial to the team's ego.

WESTEK salutes the W.S.C. cheerleaders who did a tremendous job in cheering the team on to victory.

The Owls have proved themselves to a delighted yet stunned crowd, and they've done it well. Westfield's hustle has put this year's team above any of the teams that we have seen thus far.

We have the team, we have the coach, we have the support; How can we lose?

Summary:

WESTFIELD

	FG	FT	TP
Glynn	2	1	5
Popp	6	2	14
Donahue	4	7	15
Farias	10	2	22
Knowe	2	6	16
Shea	1	2	4
Matulewicz	2	0	4
Totals:	30	20	80

A I C

	FG	FT	TP
Freed	4	0	8
Calhoun	6	6	18
Stronczek	9	2	20
Meile	4	4	12
Payne	0	1	1
Procoplo	0	2	2
Sillari	3	0	6
Oppedisino	2	0	4
Tucker	2	1	5
Totals:	30	16	76

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Soccer Wrapup

by Carl Ostroski

The Westfield State soccer team completed its 1965 campaign with an admirable 10-3-1 record. In its defense of the New England [illegible] Conference, Westfield compiled a 7-1-1 record, losing only to [illegible] by a score of [illegible]. This was also the first defeat in conference play for Sophomore Coach Robert Green.

The Owls outscored their opposition at nearly two - to one ratio (56-30). A primary reason for this was the defensive team, which performed tremendously throughout the season. Ace goalie Fred Barber notched six shutouts, four of them in conference play. Fullbacks Mike Duranda and Fred Podbelski gave stellar performances, never giving the opposition a moment's rest. A crucial loss was suffered by the team with an injury to Podbelski. Fred was sidelined for the second half of the season with a pulled muscle. Fullback James Gondek immediately took over where Fred left off and played excellently.

A second pleasant surprise on defense was the goal tending of Dick Couture who took over for Fred Barber in the final game. Couture, lacking only actual game experience, held Willimantic to a lone goal, scored in the final quarter. All-around athlete Dave Shea, who does not know the meaning of the word "tired", ballhawked many teams to a point of frustration.

Offensively, Westfield was led by everyone's soccer favorite, Milan Keser. Milan scored twenty-two goals and had many assists. Second in scoring with 9 goals each were John Talbot and senior John Earle. Sophomore Talbot figures prominently in the future while John Earle concluded his soccer career with an excellent show of fine team play and teamwork.

Unsung offensive heroes were the outside wings whose ball control set up many goals. These included Dick Cowles, Dave Poluck, Edwardo Robreno, and Frank Mochak.

Coach Green's outlook for the future is very optimistic, with the loss of only two seniors Dave Shea and John Earle and many fine prospects on campus who have been unable to play or come out this year. On the basis of skill, drive, teamwork, endurance, determination, and sportsmanship, the '66 team will certainly vie for top conference honors.

A note of congratulations should be given to the team for the sportsmanship it has shown. Whether winning or losing, excellence in "gentlemanship" was shown. They accepted defeat without excuse, won without bragging. Once again -- Congrats fellas.

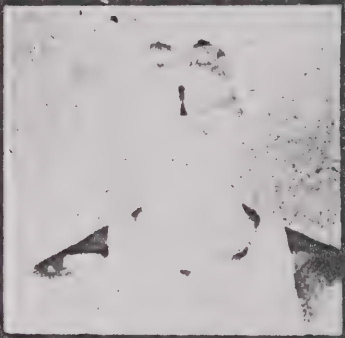
A second note of congratulations goes to the fans. An excellent turnout of fans often caused referees to stop the game to restrain fans from going onto the playing field.

WESTEK

Barrington Downed 75-57

The Owls came off the court Saturday night with their fourth victory comfortably under their belts, after defeating the Barrington Warriors in a decisive 75-57 contest.

After a sluggish first half, the Owls came back with new spirit, and began clicking as they shot from both the inside and outside.



Knowe

Dave Shea and Ronnie Knowe led the team to the hoop with several powerful drives, assisted by Ray Glynn and Alex Popp under the boards.

Late in the second half the Westfield secondary went in and surprised everybody. John Vautrain came off the bench and swished three hoops in the last two minutes, and Tony Guerra followed suit with one of his own.

WESTFIELD

	FG	FT	TP
Glynn	5	1	11
Popp	6	3	15
Donahue	7	3	17
Farias	7	3	17
Knowe	2	2	6
Shea	-	1	1
Vautrain	3	-	6
Guerra	1	-	2
Matulewicz	-	-	-
Madru	-	-	-
Totals:	31	13	75

BARRINGTON

	FG	FT	TP
Richardson	1	-	2
Abel	-	1	1
Ball	1	-	2
Suggs	6	3	13
Raffa	2	4	8
Sziksai	1	2	4
Koltz	8	2	18
Fiara	4	1	9
Totals:	23	13	57

Halftime score: Westfield 36, Barrington 32.

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Basketball 1965

Profiles

The Westfield State College basketball team, under the guidance of veteran mentor Paul Bogan, began its twenty-one game schedule by defeating Nichols (79-73) and Bridgewater (70-67) and losing only to Quinnipiac.

The main reasons for the victories were due to the efforts of two of last year's veterans, Dave Shea, and Bob Farias.

Farias

Bob Farias, a sophomore, hails from Fall River, Mass., where he played basketball and football for Durfée High School. Bob was elected to the All Bristol County Team in both these sports, and was also the winner of Durfee's Luke Urban Scholarship Fund.

The 185 pound, six footer played seventeen games last year, several with a broken wrist.

Bob had a 33% field goal average and a 55% free throw average. He snatched 50 rebounds in the 64-65 campaign, for a 3.0 per-game-average. This year, Bob has scored double figures in every game, with a high against Nichols of 26 points.

Shea

Shea, a Springfield native, was last years leading rebounder picking up 112 caroms in 21 games for a 5.3 game average. From the floor, he scored 106 points hitting 42% of his attempts. His point-per-game average was 7.23. From the free-throw line, Dave hooped 46 for 67 for a 68% average. Dave is an excellent and tireless ballplayer, especially on defense having committed only 53 personal fouls last season.

Donahue Snares 14 Bounds

W.S.C. Wins 70-67

The Westfield Owls stated their first conference victory of the season by nipping the Bridgewater Bears 70-67. In probably one of the best team efforts that this reporter has seen, Westfield kept a balanced attack, and got good position under the Bear's boards.

The man of the evening on defense was Dan Donahue. Before drawing his fifth foul in the second half, Dan brought down 14 rebounds, and kept Bridgewater's high scorer Phelan to only four points.

Also instrumental in the victory were Ray Glynn, Ron Knowe, Dave Shea, and Eddy Matulewicz. Ray Glynn played an important part on offense, as did Ronnie, both scoring 17.

As the second half commenced, Bob Farius lit the fire under the Westfield team scoring three consecutive field goals. The Owls used a 1-2-2 zone press that baffled the Bears because of the smooth ball handling of Dave Shea and Ed Matulewicz.

The final tally:

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Donahue held the Bison's high scorer Jesse Rulli to 4 points,Owls' zone press looked sharp.

Nichols shot 48% from the line while Westfield shot 76%.

Score at half-time was 46-38 in favor of Nichols.

Donahue

The Owls shot 31.4% from the floor.

Ronnie Knowe shot 73.6% from the line, completing 14 out of 19 foul shots.

Bob Farias shot 10 for 22 from the floor for a 45.4 percentage.

WESTFIELD

	FG	FTA	FT	TP
Glynn	7	4	3	17
Popp	8	0	0	16
Donahue	0	2	2	2
Farias	4	6	3	11
Knowe	4	11	9	17
Shea	1	5	5	7
	24	27	21	70

BRIDGEWATER

	FG	FTA	FT	TP
Phelan	8	4	4	20
Warren	2	0	0	4
Petipas	5	0	0	10
Fairbanks	3	2	1	7
Broman	3	9	6	12
Brennan	2	2	2	6
Lucius	1	0	0	2
Kilgour	2	3	2	6
	26	20	15	67

Score at halftime: Westfield 31, Bridgewater 29.

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Forias Scores 26 As Owls Dump Bisons

Kindled by a fiery pep talk at halftime by coach Paul Bogan, the Westfield Owls found the spark that ignited a spirited second half rally, in a game that saw the Owls down by 10 at one point, to emerge victorious in a 79-73 thrilier.

The first half proved to be one of little enthusiasm on the part of Westfield. The Bisons from Nichols dominated both backboards and found the Owls completely dazzled.

But the second half made up for the Owls' slow start. With the combined efforts of Dan Donahue and Ray Glynn, the Bisons fell prey to the Owls' attack, forcing Nichols to shoot from the outside.

The backcourt combo of Bob Farias and Ron Knowe netted 46 points, and Freshman Dan Donahue added 12 to the final tally.

WESTFIELD

	FG	FT	TP
25 Glynn	2	5	9
33 Popp	3	2	8
41 Donahue	2	8	12
15 Farias	10	6	26
23 Knowe	3	14	20
11 Matulewicz	1	0	2
31 Vautrain	1	0	2
	22	35	79

NICHOLS

	FG	FT	TP
32 Rulli, J.	2	0	4
52 Johnson	7	5	19
24 Rulli, B.	7	4	18
20 Matulewicz	2	1	5
14 Powers	2	4	8
50 St. Cyr	1	0	2
30 Shaugnessy	7	1	15
40 Hinkley	1	0	2
	29	15	73

TAP - INS

Rebounds improved immensely since last game. "We should have a good season, because the freshmen have gotten over their jitters."
Dave Shea

The team consists of one Senior, two Sophomores, and freshmen round out the remainder.

More height should bring more victories.

THANKS!

Coach Green and the varsity soccer team extend their sincere appreciation for the fine support by the faculty and student body this season.

Your enthusiasm and sportsmanlike conduct helped immeasurably in driving the team on to another successful season.

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W.S.C. BUMPS CASTLETON 75 - 68

Westfield slated its second conference win of the season by defeating Castleton College of Vermont before a packed house of loyal rooters Wednesday, December 15.

During the first half, the Owls looked a little tense, probably because of the defeat they suffered two days before. But Ray Glynn sparked the team on to victory, leading them with a 22 point total.

Early in the first half Castleton pulled ahead with a five point lead making the score 19–14. But Ray Glynn put in three baskets, two of them were tap-ins.

As the second half started, Westfield lead by four points, and they never lost the lead after that point. The Owls kept pulling away until they had a lead of as much as 13 points.

The ever effectual zone press was used by the home team, and the Boys from Castleton couldn't penetrate it.

Westfield pulled down 50 rebounds, and 18 of them belonged to Ray Glynn. Ronnie Knowe also had eleven. John Vautraun looked good off the boards for the time that he was in. In one instance he outjumped John Young Castleton's big center, in a jump ball situation by three inches.

WESTFIELD

	FG	FT	TP
Glynn	11	0	22
Farias	8	3	19
Donahue	2	2	6
Knowe	4	8	16
Shea	2	1	5
Matulewicz	0	0	0
Popp	2	1	5
Vautrain	1	0	2
Totals:	30	15	75

CASTLETON

	FG	FT	TP
Young	6	1	13
Graham	8	4	20
Deuel	7	2	16
Semancik	2	1	5
Abraham'vich	3	2	8
Cooke	2	1	5
Wright	0	1	1
Totals:	28	12	68

Score at Halftime: Westfield 41, Castleton 37.

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R. I. OUTLASTS W. S. C. 102-101

It was a hard fought game that Westfield played against Rhode Island College as the Owls bowed to the Anchormen 103 - 102.

The slow starting Owls played cat and mouse as the ball went from hand to hand until Rhode Island put on a burst of speed to lead Westfield by five points, 28-23, and kept extending their lead until the scoreboard read 47-35 at the half.

Crippled by the loss of Ray Glynn, one of Westfield's top backcourt men, due to early foul trouble, the Owls took to the floor in the second period determined to defeat the Rhode Island club. Dan Donahue and Dave Shea contributed six points to the cause as Westfield closed the gap to 47-41. But Rhode Island kept close tabs on their opponents and didn't lose the lead until late in the second half as Alex Popp hooped on to make the score 67-65 Westfield.

But the excitement was yet to come as the two teams met in double overtime. Both teams broke the 100 mark as the lights read 100-100 near the end of the second five minutes. The ball changed hands as the Anchormen went ahead 101-100. The two foul shots by Saccoia clinched it for the home team with only four seconds left on the clock.

In the short time remaining John Vautrain sunk a basket upping the score 103-102....

Summary:

WESTFIELD

	FG	FT	TP
Glynn	2	3	7
Donahue	5	4	14
Knowe	7	17	31
Farias	6	1	13
Shea	4	6	14
Popp	6	6	18
Vautrain	1	1	3
Matulewicz	1	0	2
Totals:	32	38	102

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

	FG	FT	TP
Clement	10	14	34
Emond	3	0	6
McGetrick	4	0	8
Rouleau	12	6	30
Paparella	0	1	1
Keating	6	1	14
Froment	3	0	6
Saccoia	1	2	4
Totals:	39	25	103

Halftime Score: Rhode Island: 47, Westfield: 35.

— OWLS' RECORD —

Quinnipiac	108	Westfield	79
Nichols	73	Westfield	79
Bridgewater	67	Westfield	70
A.I.C.	76	Westfield	80
Barrington	57	Westfield	75
Worcester	86	Westfield	79
Castleton	68	Westfield	75
R.I.C.	103	Westfield	102
*North Adams	76	Westfield	72
North Adams	69	Westfield	85
R.I.C.	67	Westfield	69

*Game forfeited to Westfield because of the use of an inelligible player.

Owls Scalp Mohawks 85-69

Avenging an earlier defeat, the Owls rolled to an 85-69 victory over the Mowhawks of North Adams. Utilizing the fast break to perfection, Westfield was in command by as much as 29 at one point.

Diverting from the usual starting five coach Bogan came up with a highly successful combination of Ed Matulewicz, Bob Farias, Alex Popp, Dan Donahue, and Ronnie Knowe.

Capitalizing on numerous errors made by the Mowhawks, the Owls rattled off 11 straight points late in the first half, 6 of them being scored by Dan Donahue.

As the first half ended the Owls were enjoying a 20 point lead, 45-25. After the last encounter with North Adams, Westfield learned that the man-to-man defense would be effective, and it was. Obviously the North Adam's five was pressed for ballhandlers, as they had difficulty in bringing the ball into the forecourt, throughout the game.

Summary:

WESTFIELD

	B	F	P
Donahue	3	8	14
Farias	8	4	20
Glynn	3	1	7
Popp	4	3	11
Knowe	4	3	11
Shea	3	1	7
Matulewicz	4	3	11
Vautrain	2	0	4
Guerra	0	0	0
Madru	0	0	0
Total:	31	23	85

NORTH ADAMS

	B	F	P
Dubois	0	8	8
Syriac	8	12	28
Rielly	0	0	0
Mancivai'o	2	0	4
Graham	1	1	3
Bigelow	2	1	5
Cariddi	1	2	4
Morin	1	2	4
Chapman	4	5	13
Kane	0	0	0
Totals:	19	31	69

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Sports

Front: (Left to Right) John Vautrain, Alex Popp, Dave Shea, Ray Glynn, Dan Donahue, Jerry Leandro.

Rear: (Left to Right) Ed Abar, manager; Pete Madru, Tony Guerra, Ed Matulewicz, Bob Farias, Ron Knowe, Pete Poitras, manager.

Owls Lose at N.A. 76-62

Withstanding a first period spurt which saw the Owls take a 10-2 lead the Mowhawks of North Adams rallied to a 76-72 victory.

At the outset it looked like it was going to be a run-away as the Owl's zone press led by Ron Knowe, Dave Shea, and Al Popp, zoned in on the opponents. However, as the game progressed, the board strength of the Mowhawks moved them to within one point at halftime 38-37.

The visitors overcame height with determination as the lead changed numerous times in the second half. Succumbing to numerous personal fouls and one technical on coach Bogan, the Owls lost two starters by the five minute mark.

Aided by erratic passing the Mowhawks thwarted a late Owl rally with numerous interceptions. Height coupled with precision playing enabled the Mowhawks to infiltrate the the Westfield zone.

Led by a balanced scoring attack, and the rebounding of Tom Zabek, the Mowhawks earned their seventh victory against a single loss. Bob Farias and Dan Donahue led the losers with 19-15 points respectively

Summary:

WESTFIELD

	B	F	P
Donahue	5	5	15
Popp	6	0	12
Farias	5	9	19
Shea	3	2	8
Knowe	4	6	14
Glynn	2	0	4
Totals:	25	22	72

NORTH ADAMS

	B	F	P
Dubois	6	2	14
Bigelow	0	0	0
Syriac	7	1	15
Zabek	10	4	24
Mancivalano	4	6	14
Graham	3	3	9
Totals:	30	16	[illegible]

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Coach Green

With an earnest desire to develop each boy's potential Coach Green spends many long hours in drill and practice. Under his guidance, the Owls have exhibited fine play throughout the season.

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NEW BUS

As many of you have probably noticed, Westfield State College has recently purchased a much-needed school bus. Only three years ago we had no bus and were the only campus with no public transportation to or from it. Since some of our off-campus students live as far as two and a half miles away, and since our college is three miles removed from the center of the city, we were in dire need of some transportation facilities. Then with a very small surplus we were able to obtain our old bus, which unfortunately wasn't able to withstand the stress and strain of its daily routine and stopped on us one morning halfway between Highland Avenue and Oak Terrace.

The legislature in 1964 appropriated $5000 to replace our old bus, and through the efforts of President Savignano we received the best buy for the money in our new 24-seat light blue school bus.

The uses of our new bus are many and varied. Its main purpose is, of course, for the transportation of the off-campus students to and from the college. This is the only instance where there is no charge for its use; this is because of the college's obligation to these students. One of the secondary purposes is for Sunday services. For example the Newman Club is presently making use of it for daily Mass, and the Student Fellowship will be using it for a preaching mission. Both men's and women's athletic teams have been transported to and from their games by the new bus. The Art Club is also planning to make use of it for their trip to Rockport in May.

Except for the off-campus students' transportation to and from the college, there is a charge of 25¢ per mile which includes gas, oil, and the driver's pay. There are three qualified drivers on campus - Danny Miron, Dick Brown, and John Ostrowski who have and will drive for the various organizations.

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Kevin Ryan, Crash Victim, Was Three-Sport Player at Classical

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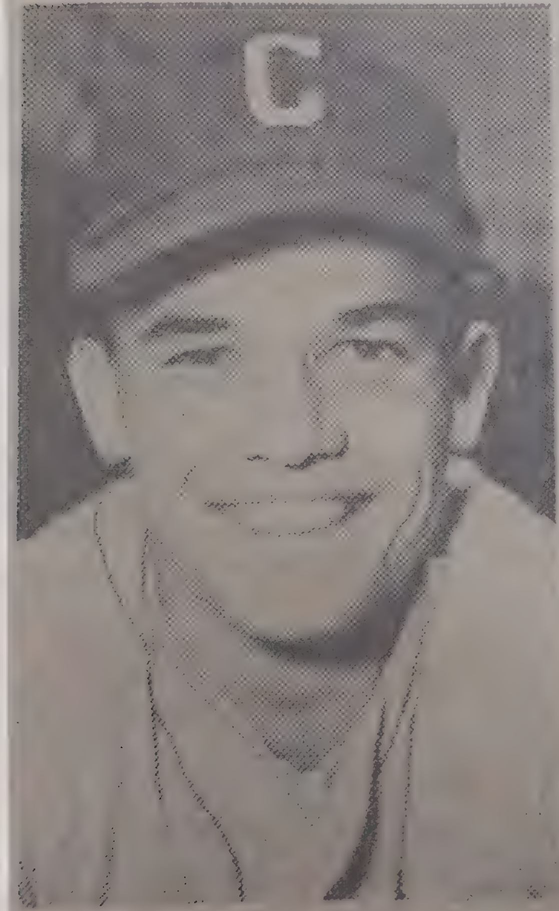
Death claimed another young Springfield athlete early Saturday morning.

Kevin Ryan, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan of 35 Itendale St., was dead on arrival at Springfield Hospital after a car in which he was riding skidded out of control on Norman St., West Springfield, and hit a tree.



KEVIN RYAN

Ryan, who was a junior at Westfield State College, was graduated from Classical High School in 1962. He played varsity soccer, basketball and baseball at Classical in his junior and senior years.

Ryan played center halfback on Classical's soccer team, which won the city crown in 1961 and 1962. Classical shared the Western Mass. soccer title with Ludlow in 1962.

He began his sports career with Holy Name in the John L. Sullivan Pee Wee Baseball League. He played ball for Holy Name up through the 14-16 Daily News Sandlot ranks.

He later played for Spear Homes in the Junior City League, Forest Park Post in the Hampden County American Legion program, and Spear Homes in the Tri-County League.

He was a third baseman, and also pitched on occasion.

As an athlete, Ryan was respected both for his skills and his sportsmanship.

At Classical, Ryan was a member of the student government in addition to being active in athletics.

The funeral will be held Monday at Haley's funeral home at 8.15 a. m., with a requiem high mass in Holy Name Church at 9. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery. Visiting hours today will be from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

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DAVID SHEA, *Capt.*
guard

WESTFIELD
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RONALD KNOWE
guard

WESTFIELD
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ALEXANDER POPP
forward

WESTFIELD
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WESTFIELD
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RAYMOND GLYNN
forward

WESTFIELD
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ANTHONY GUERRA
forward

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WESTFIELD
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EDWARD MATULEWICZ
forward

WESTFIELD
15

ROBERT FARIAS
guard

WESTFIELD
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DANIEL DONAHUE
center

WESTFIELD
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JOHN VAUTRAIN
forward

WESTFIELD
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PETER MADRU
guard

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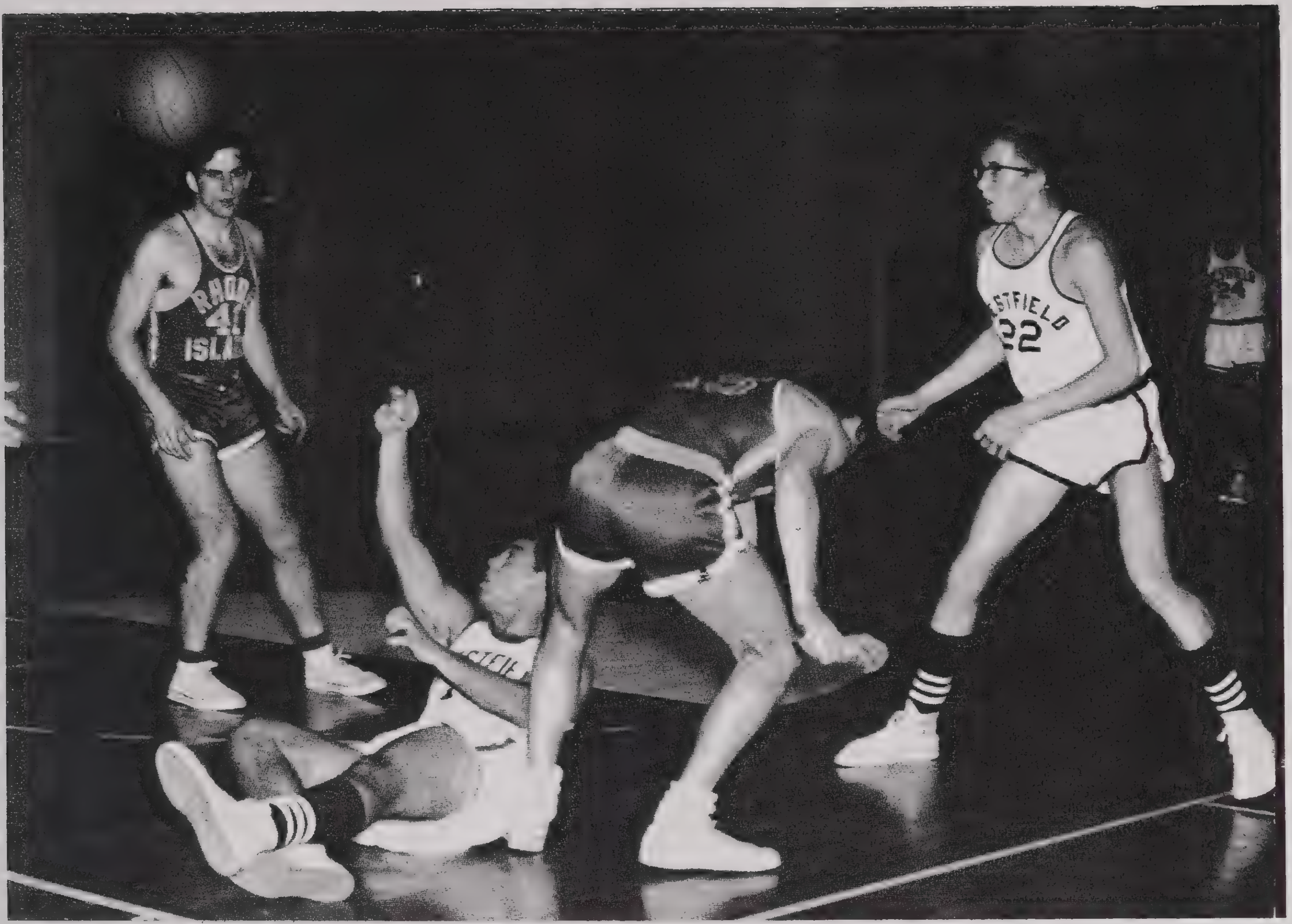

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S-T-R-E-T-C-H

Our 1966 Basketball Team has been a true credit to our athletic program. Under the direction of Coach Paul Bogan the Owls experienced a frustrating but rewarding season. The team, being composed mostly of freshmen, faced a rugged season with inexperienced players. Though starting slow, the boys shaped up into a good well balanced team highlighted by a key victory over A.I.C. With this fine potential returning State's basketball future is bright for the coming years.

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WESTFIELD LOSES AT TOURNEY 100 - 81

1966

by Lester King

BOSTON - Westfield State was eliminated from the New England State College Tourney after suffering a 100-81 loss at the hands of the Warriors of Boston State.

The Owls sustained a severe blow early in the first period when Captain Dave Shea suffered a dislocated elbow and was hospitalized. The loss of this great playmaker may have been the deciding factor in the game.

A 20 point Boston rally late in the first period put the Warriors ahead at halftime 54-38, and remained in command for the rest of the contest.

High scorer in the game was Alex Popp who netted 20 points for Westfield. He was followed by Bob Farias with 17, Ron Knowe and Ed Matulewicz both with 10. High man for Boston was John Buckley with 17 points.

The second period saw Westfield improve immensely on both offensive and defensive rebounds, but the effort wasn't strong enough to catch Boston as the Warriors out-rebounded the Owls 62-39.

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts
Donahue	4	1	9
Popp	7	6	20
Farias	6	5	17
Shea	0	1	1
Knowe	4	2	10
Glynn	3	0	6
Matulewicz	3	4	10
Vautrain	3	2	8
Madru	0	0	0
Guerra	0	0	0
Totals:	30	21	81

BOSTON

	B	F	Pts
MacKay	5	1	11
Cotter	6	2	12
Gilbert	1	2	4
Forbes	5	3	13
Spirito	2	0	4
Casey	5	4	14
Orlando	0	5	5
Buckley	6	5	17
Stevenson	1	1	3
Jackson	4	0	8
McMullan	2	1	5
Karll	2	0	4
Totals:	39	22	100

Score at Halftime: Boston 54, Westfield 38.

Panthers Nip WSC 79 - 77

PLYMOUTH (N.H.) - After driving 210 miles, the Owls met the Panthers of Plymouth State College in a close conference game. They returned after picking up their third conference loss by a two point margin, 79-77.

The first half found the Owls taking an early lead, and holding it until the Panthers staged a late counter-offensive to go ahead at halftime 42-41.

The horn sounded for the second half, and both teams showed that they were determined to pull this one out. It was a close half, neither team leading by more than seven points.

The lead see-sawed until the score was locked 77-77 with 4:12 left in the game. Neither team scored for the next four minutes until John Lord, a freshman, popped one in for the go-ahead points. Westfield called time out, and set a play, but John Vautrain's attempt rimmed and rolled out. Summary:

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts
Donahue	3	2	8
Popp	10	4	24
Farias	5	0	10
Shea	2	0	4
Knowe	9	7	25
Glynn	1	4	6
Matulewicz	0	0	0
Vautrain	0	0	0
Totals:	30	17	77

PLYMOUTH

	B	F	Pts
Durkee	6	3	15
Aroujo	0	0	0
McAllister	11	0	22
Vankeries	1	6	8
Krug	6	11	23
Lord	5	1	11
Totals:	29	21	79

Score at Halftime: Plymouth State 42, Westfield State 41.

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Owls Unbeaten At Home

WESTFIELD - The Owls, still undefeated on their home court this season, boosted their league record to 6 wins against three losses after defeating the Indians of Johnson State in an easy 86-67 victory.

In the first half the Owls took a 7-0 lead, and widened the gap to 21-7 with Alex Popp and Dan Donahue leading the way. Then a come back by the Indians sliced the lead to a squat 30-29 with four minutes left in the half.

Westfield played heads-up ball as they made eight steals early in the second half, and again took a commanding lead, as the lights read 57-41. With 13 minutes left in the game Alex Popp fouled out, and Dan Donahue soon drew his fifth.

The strength of the Owls bench was proven again as John Vautrain, Ed Matulewicz and Ray Glynn added 20 points to the Westfield cause.

Captain Dave Shea, who scored 11 points, had 12 assists, and hauled down 8 rebounds, fired the gun that put the Owls on a 19 point sprint making the final score 86-67.

Summary:

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts
Shea	5	1	11
Donahue	6	3	15
Popp	7	4	18
Knowe	3	7	13
Farias	4	1	9
Matulewicz	3	2	8
Vautrain	3	1	7
Glynn	2	1	5
Totals:	33	20	86

JOHNSON

	B	F	Pts
Stevens	3	1	7
Simons	2	2	6
Shortsleeves	2	1	5
George	11	1	23
Calevro	3	6	12
Lussier	0	4	4
Ferrywest	1	1	3
Priest	2	2	6
Heinrick	0	1	1

Bob Farias

Owls Win By 29

WESTFIELD - Westfield State had four men in double figures, as the Owls cruised to an easy 87-58 victory over the Warriors of Willimantic State.

At first it looked as though Willimantic was going to put up a good fight, but a fourteen point blitz by Westfield put the Warriors in their places 30-14. At the end of the first half Westfield led by a 14 point margin 43-29.

The second half was merely a continuation of the first. Westfield extended its lead to 21 points when Dave Shea put in a driving lay-up to boost the score to 61-40. Then Dave came back again when it was time to pass the 30 point mark.

High man for Willimantic was Dennis Harvey who scored 21 points; and had a 75% average from the charity stripe.

Summary:

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts
Shea	5	1	11
Donahue	6	2	14
Popp	7	2	16
Farias	9	6	24
Knowe	2	1	5
Matulewicz	1	1	3
Vautrain	1	0	2
Madru	2	0	4
Glynn	4	0	8
Guerra	0	0	0
Totals:	37	13	87

WILLIMANTIC

	B	F	Pts
Apinis	5	0	10
Chandler	4	2	10
Coutu	0	2	2
Vanghel	1	0	2
Harvey	3	15	21
Lusczynski	2	4	8
Rood	1	0	2
Piette	1	1	3
Totals:	17	24	58

Score at Halftime: Westfield State 43, Willimantic State 29.

1965-1966

OWLS NUDGE FALCONS 81-75

FITCHBURG - The Owls finished with all five starters in double figures, as Westfield chalked up their eleventh win against four losses, after defeating the Falcons of Fitchburg State.

The first period found the Owls looking around as the Falcons converted 11 turnovers into valuable baskets. First period rebounding wasn't very impressive either, as the Owls snared only 22, with Dan Donahue carrying 8.

The second half proved to be one of much excitement, as one could see the obvious change in the outlook of Westfield. Offense improved 100% as the Owls outshot Fitchburg by 12 points in the second half, and the rebounds were mostly controlled by Westfield, as Dan Donahue yanked down 12 in the second period.

The score was tied four times. When the board read 67-67, Ron Knowe drove in with a lay-up and was fouled, converting it into a three point play, thrusting Westfield ahead, 70-67. From then on the Owls didn't lose the lead, thanks to the evasive ball handling of Dave Shea.

Summary:

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts
Donahue	4	3	11
Popp	6	2	14
Farias	11	0	22
Shea	4	2	10
Knowe	5	8	18
Glynn	2	0	4
Matulewicz	1	0	2
Totals:	33	15	81

FITCHBURG

	B	F	Pts
Pawlak	0	0	0
Finneran	2	1	5
Fisher	0	0	0
Shevchuck	5	4	14
Nelson	10	1	21
Selin	3	6	12
Sardelis	11	1	23
Totals:	31	13	75

Score at Halftime: Fitchburg 41, Westfield 34.

Owls Dunk Anchormen

Trying to repeat the exhibition staged on their home court, the Anchormen of Rhode Island College were thwarted by an aggressive Owl offense that set R.I.C. back 69-67, in an important conference game.

Ron Clement, who set a season record against Westfield by scoring 34 points in Rhode Island, had difficulty finding the range, and was limited to only 9.

Dan Donahue led the way for the Owls, posting 22 points. Bob Farias swished for 18, and Ron Knowe netted 15 points.

Both halves were extremely close throughout the game, neither team leading by more than four points.

Summary:

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts
Donahue	9	4	22
Farias	8	4	18
Glynn	4	0	8
Popp	2	0	4
Knowe	3	9	15
Shea	1	0	2
Matulewicz	0	0	0
Totals:	27	15	69

RHODE ISLAND

	B	F	Pts
Rouleau	9	1	19
Clement	2	5	9
Emond	3	2	8
Keating	3	2	8
McGetrick	4	3	11
Froment	4	2	10
Saccoia	1	0	2
Totals:	26	15	67

Score at Halftime: Westfield 39, Rhode Island College 38.

Tradgedy ?

January 27 is a date the Owls will long remember. Various breakdowns in transportational facilities culminated in a blowout that could have spelled disaster.

Traveling at turnpike speed, the lead car, operated by Coach Bogan sustained the blowout in the vicinity of the Worcester exit.

Praise must be extended to coach Bogan as he expertly controlled the swerving vehicle into the snow covered median to the left, for disaster loomed in the rocky cliffs to the right.

The team would like to take

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WESTFIELD DOWNS LANCERS 90 - 80

WESTFIELD - Westfield State shot a consistent 54.8% from the floor, and 76% from the line as the Owls cruised to an easy 90-80 decision over the Lancers of Worcester State.

The Owls started fast and soon had a twelve point lead over Worcester with twelve minutes left to play in the first period. The score was 20-8, with Dan Donahue carrying half of those twenty, coupled with fifteen rebounds. Westfield was white hot as they built up their lead to 42-21, and went into the second half with a 24 point cushion, 50-26.

Westfield kept their 24 point lead as Bob Farias hit for four successive hoops to ice the score at 58-34. The most impressive man on the Lancer's bench was Bob Pahigian who hit for 16 points in the second half, after being scoreless in the first period.

The Owls held the lead throughout the game despite the loss of Alex Popp, Ron Knowe, and Dave Shea through foul trouble. Coach Bogan looked down the bench, and found a capable reserve in John Vautrain who went in in the second period and thwarted a last chance Worcester rally by scoring 11 points, hitting 5 for 5 from the floor.

Summary:

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts
Donahue	7	5	19
Popp	2	4	8
Farias	10	2	22
Shea	2	0	4
Knowe	1	0	2
Glynn	5	7	17
Matulewicz	2	3	7
Vautrain	5	1	11
Totals:	34	22	90

WORCESTER

	B	F	Pts
Cushing	6	5	17
Pahigian	7	2	16
Hannigan	6	6	18
Ferdella	2	7	11
Moresi	3	3	9
Hippert	0	1	1
Paladino	1	0	2
Hamm	0	2	2
Fantoni	2	0	4
Totals:	27	26	80

Score at Halftime: Westfield 50, Worcester 26.

Boston Turns Back W.S.C. After 15 Point Rally

BOSTON - A strong Westfield rally late in the second period was nipped to a seven point gap as the Warriors downed the third place Owls 81-74.

Boston led all the way using 12 out of the 13 men on the squad. Westfield went with 9, and five finished in double figures. Ray Glynn got back into his old style, as he paced the losers with 16; Bob Farias had 15, Dan Donahue had 14, Alex Popp with 11, and John Vautrain netted 10.

As the second period started Boston coach Jim Luscutoff substituted quite freely, as the Warriors built up their twelve point halftime lead to 22. But the Owls weren't down yet. With baskets by Ray Glynn, Alex Popp, and John Vautrain, the Owls cut the lead down to a mere 7 points. Coach Luscutoff was then forced to put back in his five starters.

Summary:

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts
Donahue	6	2	14
Popp	4	3	11
Farias	4	7	15
Shea	2	2	6
Knowe	0	0	0
Glynn	2	12	16
Matulewicz	1	0	2
Vautrain	4	2	10
Madru	0	0	0
Totals:	23	28	74

BOSTON

	B	F	Pts
MacKay	2	4	8
Forbes	7	5	19
Buckley	5	6	16
Casey	3	3	9
Jackson	2	0	4
Walsh	2	0	4
Cotter	0	2	2
Gilbert	0	0	0
Spirito	1	2	4
Orlando	2	1	5
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Owls Drop First Home Game

WESTFIELD - Holding the lead for most of the game, the Owls lost it at the end, and dropped their first home game to second place Boston State by a slim margin, 52-51.

The first half was slow, and at first it looked as though it would be a high scoring game. But both teams cooled off, and the lead see-sawed for the rest of the period until Ray Glynn popped in a beautiful hook shot to put the Owls ahead 28-26. Westfield held this two point lead into the second half 30-28.

The second half started as Bob Farias hit, putting the Owls ahead by four. The lead was cut by Paul Jackson as he swished for two, slicing the lead to two points. High scorer John Buckley had difficuity finding the hoop and scored only four points.

What hurt Westfield the most was the difficulty they had in putting in their foul shots. They went 9 for 20 from the line as compared to Boston's 16-18. The Owls outscored the Warriors by six points from the floor, but lost it at the stripe.

Summary:

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts
Donahue	7	3	17
Popp	3	3	9
Farias	3	0	6
Shea	2	0	4
Glynn	3	0	6
Knowe	1	2	4
Matulewicz	2	1	5
Totals:	21	9	51

BOSTON

	B	F	Pts
MacKay	3	2	8
Forbes	3	10	16
Casey	5	2	12
Buckley	2	0	4
Jackson	4	0	8
Cotter	1	0	2
Orlando	0	1	1
McMullen	0	1	1
Totals:	18	16	52

OWLS SUFFER 5th SET BACK

Dan Donahue

SALEM - Westfield State, in suffering their fifth setback in sixteen starts, at the hands of Salem State, hampered their chances for a play-off berth.

The shorter Owls dominated the defensive boards but timely fouls kept them from victory. Salem, leading the conference, started their second five, obviously assured of an easy victory. However, as the Vikings fell quickly behind, coach Towhig was forced to go to the regulars. Salem fought back to take a 39-30 halftime lead.

The Owls refused to play dead as they whittled the lead to six points with 7:00 minutes left in the game. However, as the Owls closed the gap, they were slapped by a barrage of violations.

It was evident that the referees had lost control of the game as the second half was marred by a bench clearing brawl. Officials of the law were forced to undertake the officials' duty in order to regain control.

Summary:

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts
Donahue	8	8	24
Popp	4	1	9
Farias	5	0	10
Shea	2	2	6
Knowe	4	9	17
Glynn	3	0	6
Matulewicz	0	0	0
Vautrain	0	0	0
Totals:	26	20	72

SALEM

	B	F	Pts
Galeris	8	8	24
Whelin	3	3	9
Retos	2	4	8
Stanford	6	11	23
O'Brien	2	0	4
Vining	1	0	2
Mamos	3	0	6
Fulton	1	2	4
Barris	0	1	1
King	2	1	5
Totals:	28	30	86

Score at Halftime: Salem State 39, Westfield State 30.

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Owls Stand 12-7

WESTFIELD-Westfield dropped to a 12-7 standing after losing a tough one to Salem State 85-75. The Owls looked good in the first half as they were close on the heels of the first place Vikings, as Salem had trouble finding the mark.

Scoring was fairly consistent as both teams held the lead for a while, but neither team stretched past a five point lead. Dan Donahue and Alex Popp hit for twelve out of the twenty markers netted in the first period; Donahue carrying eight, and Popp with four.

The Owls came out in the second period with a five point bulge, 43-38, Dan and Alex paced the home town boys by firing for six straight points, extending their lead to 49-38, the largest lead of the game.

Then a six point return put Salem behind by only four points 57-53. With 7:45 left in the game Salem took the ball and ran away with it after grabbing the lead on a lay-up by Jim Retos making the score 63-61. The rest of the contest the Vikings outscored the Owls by scoring seven field goals to Westfield's four, and eight free-throws to the Owls' six.

Summary:

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts
Donahue	12	1	25
Popp	5	0	10
Farias	5	1	11
Shea	3	0	6
Glynn	3	3	9
Knowe	4	0	8
Matulewicz	2	0	4
Vautrain	0	2	2
Totals:	34	7	75

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SALEM

	B	F	Pts
Galaris	11	6	28
Whelan	6	1	13
Retos	8	4	20
Stanford	4	0	8
O'Brien	5	2	12
Mamos	0	0	0
Barris	1	2	4
Totals:	35	15	85

Score at Halftime: Westfield 43, Salem 38.

1965 -1966

Owls Lose Last Home Game 87-76

WESTFIELD - New Paltz made good use of their height and foul shooting ability to turn back the Owls 87-76. This was Westfield's last home game and their last in regular season play.

The game ran fairly close through the first period and through most of the second half. Westfield fought hard, and met their opponents in a 70-70 deadlock. Then a basket by Joe Facciolli put the Hawks out in front, and subsequent hoops by Sands and Brenner clinched it for the New Yorkers.

Westfield had problems getting the ball during the last three minutes of play and were forced to foul in order to gain possession. Tyrone Sands, who scored the last six points on foul shots was high man for New Paltz.

The Owls finished with four men in doubles; Alex Popp was the pacemaker with 20, followed by Dan Donahue with 18, Ray Glynn with 15, and John Vautrain with 12.

Score at Halftime: New Paltz 42, Westfield 41.

WESTFIELD

	B	F	Pts
Donahue	8	2	18
Glynn	7	1	15
Farias	4	0	8
Shea	0	0	0
Popp	10	0	20
Matulewicz	1	1	3
Vautrain	6	0	12
Madru	0	0	0
Totals:	36	4	76

NEW PALTZ

	B	F	Pts
Sands	8	12	29
Facciolli	6	12	14
Passante	1	0	2
Shuster	10	2	22
Brenner	2	2	6
Barstch	1	2	4
Kenney	1	0	2
O'Donnell	3	4	10
Totals:	32	24	87

1966 Baseball Schedule

Date	Day	Team	Time	Place
April 13	Weds.	Danbury	3:00	away
April 16	Sat.	Rhode Island (2) *	1:00	away
April 19	Tues.	Fitchburg	2:30	away
April 21	Thurs.	Worcester	3:00	away
April 26	Tues.	Danbury	3:00	home
April 28	Thurs.	Nichols	2:30	away
April 30	Sat.	New Paltz	2:30	away
May 7	Sat.	Boston (2) *	1:00	away
May 10	Tues.	Willimantic (2) *	1:00	away
May 14	Sat.	North Adams	2:00	away
May 17	Tues.	North Adams	3:00	home
May 20	Fri.	Worcester	3:00	home
May 21	Sat.	Quinnipiac	1:00	home
May 24	Tues.	Central Connecticut	3:00	away

* signifies double header

Hoop Squad Tournament Bound

Danbury - Negotiations for Danbury State College's Christmas Tournament were made between director of athletics Paul Bogan and Danbury's head coach following the Owls opening game.

From all indications, coach Bogan was quite optimistic over the possibility of W.S.C. being invited to the tournament. Other teams being considered are Sacred Heart and Southern Connecticut. If accepted to play in the tourney, it will mark the first such invitation in recent years.

Co-Captains Elected

In a recent post season election, Bob Farias, and Ronnie Knowe were elected by varsity team members to co-captains for next years' varsity basketball team. They replace senior Dave [illegible]

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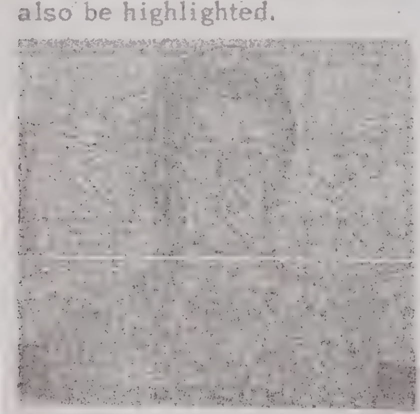
RETURNEES REVIEWED

by Ed Abar

From all indications, Owls' fans can look forward to another promising year. With the loss of only two seniors, Coach Bogan has a strong nucleus. However, the strange schedule which finds the team playing only four home games, could be a key factor.

It is a known fact that playing before the "home crowd" has definite advantages. In the next two issues, this column will be spotlighting this year's top returnees. As the season progresses, new talent will also be highlighted.

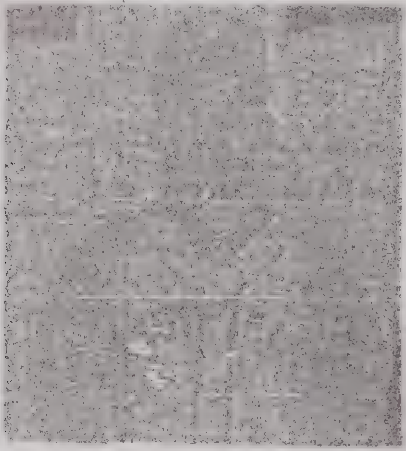


RONNIE KNOWE

Ron Knowe, noted this winter for his ability with a larger ball, will be moving into his second season. This BMC Durfee graduate proved to be an important factor in last year's winning season.

Ron, a righty all the way, finished up with a fine .335 batting average. A proven shortstop, Ron earned a berth on the Cape Cod League All-Star Team this summer. When asked how the team looked, Ron felt that we should end up in the top three in our league. He cited Worcester, North Adams, and Central Connecticut as the toughest opposition. "With two top pitchers returning, and additional freshmen help, we should be fairly successful." Ronnie felt that the receiving corps was exceptionally strong.

A competitive spirit, coupled with boundless energy should bring Ron another prosperous season.



BARRY SIMARD

Barry, coming of a 3-1 record as a freshman, figures to be one of Coach Bogan's front line starters. A graduate of Chicopee High School, perennial contenders in Western Mass., Barry was the reason for many of the Pacer victories. Commenting on the team, Barry pointed out that basically we are just as good if not better than last year. "The outfield is strong and the infield is solid." However, Barry stated that we lack depth in the outfield we have only four candidates.

He believes that catching is definitely our strength. "With Mike (Roeder), and Fred (Podbilski), we should have no problems. Barry added that the acquiring of Mr. Stadnicki as pitching coach will definitely aid the team.

Using a natural sinker, Barry keeps the infield on their toes. Opposing base runners are wary because of his excellent move to first. Barry concluded by saying "We have the material to go all the way."

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BILL BABINSKI

Bill, who highlighted last season with a no-hitter against Willimantic, will be entering his second year. Counted on as a regular starter, Bill will carry much of the burdens this year. A stellar competitor at St. Mary's (Westfield), Bill has continued his mastery over opposing hitters. Relying on a live fast ball and a quick curve, Bill records many whiffs.

With a team "as good as last year", Bill sees little trouble in the league. Danburry, and Central Conn., although independent, seem to be the toughest teams in Bill's estimation. "Our infield and hitting are very strong, and we have great catching."

Additional infield help from the freshmen is expected. Bill cited the loss of two pitchers who were counted on could hurt as the season progresses. Unfortunately, after the interview, Bill injured his shoulder, and will be unable to throw for about three weeks. This could prove quite costly to the team. In reference to transportation, for away games, Bill stated that a good bus with plenty of leg room may get us more wins.

NEXT ISSUE

DENNY GIRARD

Shifted from a pitcher-outfielder while at St. Mary's (Westfield), to full-time left fielder for State, Denny provided the team with a second left-handed hitter. Although lacking a high average (.263), Denny, a spray hitter, came through with the clutch hits.

Commenting on the schedule, Denny concurs with other players, that it is not in our favor. With the double headers, our shortage of pitchers might be felt.

In sizing up the team, Den figures we are strong in every position, with the exception of pitching depth. Denny can be the sparkplug that is needed in getting the team moving. Den typifies the hustle that is necessary in winning games.

1965-1966

GENE RYCZEK

Winning teams and Gene seem to go together. While at Chicopee High he was on two State Championship squads. This past summer he was a mainstay for the Chicopee Colonels in the Tri-County League. Gene will be entering his third season in the outfield. Usually a quiet sort of guy, Gene lets his bat do his talking. Last year he finished with a .333 average which included 5 triples and a homer. No slowpoke on the bases, he pilfered nine off opposing pitchers. One of Gene's attributes that is sometimes overlooked, is his rifle arm. Playing in what is perhaps the worst sun field in the league, he keeps baserunners honest.

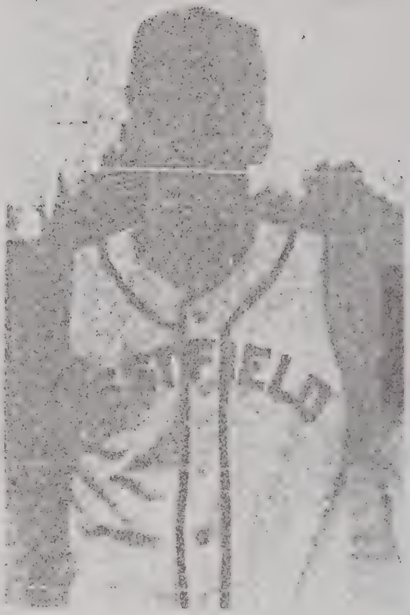
With one position in the outfield, and two infield spots open, solid catching, and capable new-comers, Gene foresees a successful season if the pitching comes through. "There are a lot of guys with talent in this school, but lack the enthusiasm to show it." "Central, Nichols, and New Paltz will be tough." When asked to comment on pitching coach Mr. Stadnicki, he stated: "Any Polak will do a good job."

MIKE LIGARSKI

Mike was one of the leading hitters in Western Mass. last year with a sensational .391 average. An all around ball player not only as a hitter but as an excellent base runner, Mike wound up last year with an amazing total of 19 stolen bases in 15 games, which included a steal of Home plate.

No stranger with a glove, Mike has a wide range at third and coupled with an accurate arm, he's the ideal fielder. Because of pre-season commitments, Mike was unable to practice with the team, but a player of his ability should find no trouble getting back into form.

During the summer, Mike plays for the Tri-County League for the Springfield Rifles. He will be entering his third season at W.S.C. since graduating from Tech High in Springfield. A fiery competitor, with a desire to win, Mike is a definite asset to any team.



MIKE BABINSKI

This past summer Mike captained the Southwick American Legion to the quarter finals of the State Tourney. In his senior year at Westfield High, his team had the best record in Western Mass. Although he didn't hit for a high average, Mike always got a piece of the ball. Mike's value is in his strong defensive play. Sizing up this year's team he sees a strong outfield, a tight infield (if we come up with a third baseman), strong catching, and a pitching staff that could surprise everyone. "We lack power hitters but we have good stickers." He feels that we can beat any team in the league, and is looking foreward to the double headers. In conclusion he cited the poor turnout for the team. "We have over 300 men and only 20 came out for the team."

ALONG THE BASEPATHS

1965-1966

MARCH 1966

First Game Impressions

In the opening game against Danbury State, the Owls seemed to have set the pattern for future games. It is quite evident that this team will rely heavily on its pitching staff and tight defense. Although the State bats were held relatively silent, expectations are high for more base hits.

With the loss of anticipated freshmen help, the mound staff has dwindled into an iron man corps, consisting of Bill Babinski, Barry Simard, and reliever Roger Morin. The starting two of Simard and Babinski will be called on to pitch some games with only two days rest.

Coach Bogan's once happy catching problem, has been eliminated in a most unhappy manner. Having to choose between two able receivers, he now has but one. The new receiver, Fred Podbilski, will be expected to catch as many as two games in one day.

The Owl infield seemed to hold up quite well under the pressures of an opening game. This season's squad responded admirably whenever called upon. Ron Knowe came up with some fine catches of sharp line drives. Mike Ligarski showed his ability when it comes to playing the hot corner. Mike Babinski played his usual steady game. Observers were quite impressed with the smooth performance of freshman Ken Silva at first.

The Owl outfield displayed their ability for making perfect pegs to any base. Paul Espinola, came up with two line drives that could have dropped in for hits. Gene Ryczek as usual displayed his accurate arm. Denny Girard was all over right field, pulling down fly balls.

JIMMY DOYLE

Ask Jim any question on sports, and you'll get the right answer. Graduated from East Boston High in 1959, Jim shared second base duties, and finished up with a .312 average. His speed and daring on the basepaths help set up many big innings. Not a power hitter, Jim riddled the [illegible] with sharp line drives.

Expressing his views on the team, Jim pointed out that pitching and a shaky infield with the exception of short and first base, could be a factor. The outfield and catching are the mainstays of the team.

"We're really going to miss Dick Piper." We should get a lot of base hits, and if the defense comes through we should equal or better last year's record. He cites Worcester and Central Conn. to be our toughest games. Concerning the number of away games he said: "It stinks." And to the double headers, "It stinks too." He concluded by saying: "We'll be ready for the opener."

ROGER MORIN

Roger who didn't see much action last year, will be counted on heavily to take up the slack on the Owls' depleted mound staff. In his only appearance last year, he went seven innings to beat Willimantic State.

Unlike most pitchers, he was unable to play in high school. His school, Lasalette Seminary, afforded no varsity competition. Roger frequently employs a sinking knuckle ball but when he gets into trouble, he goes with the "live" fastball. Loss of Dick Piper coupled with pre-season injuries will definitely be a factor. Roger feels that it's too early to tell how we will make out, and with all those away games anything can happen. "We should hold our own."

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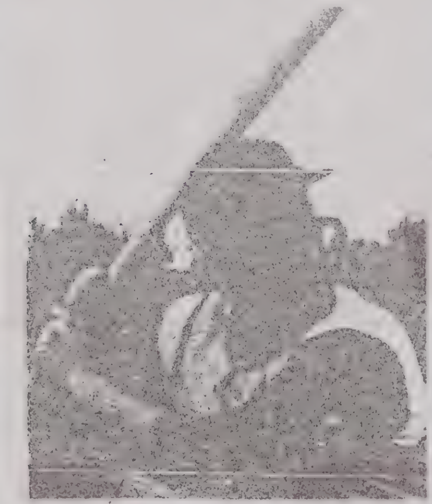
RICH HAWRYLCIW

Depended upon for pinch hitting duties, Rich will be entering his second season for State. Despite coming off a lean season Rich figures to be one of coach Bogan's redeemers. Due to an injured ankle, Rich was unable to get in much practice, but he commented that he'll be "ready anytime called upon".

Graduated from Ludlow High in 1963, Rich looks forward to a prosperous season. "The infield looks solid, and if the frosh come through it could spell success."

Rich believes that the addition of Fred Podbilski will help the team quite a bit. Now that first and third are filled Rich senses rejuvinated spirit among the players. "Strong hitting and a good defense is the key to this year's squad."



LeBlanc Joins Athletic Dept.

Mr. Leo LeBlanc, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and of Northeastern where he earned his Masters Degree in guidance, has been added to the already growing athletic department.

The father of three children: Laurie 4; Andrew 2; and Robert 1, Mr. LeBlanc has quite a varied record in his short career as player and coach. While at UMass he was the captain of the basketball team in his senior year, after playing three years under Bob Curran.

After graduation, he coached 1¼ years of varsity basketball in the Boys Clubs of Boston. Later he coached the same sport at South High School in Waltham, his home town. The team had a 28-1 record that year, good enough to take the Eastern Massachusetts Title. He then went to Brandeis University, where he coached the Frosh team.

Mr. LeBlanc's favorite sport is basketball, although he shoots in the 80's golf. His family is still in Waltham, but they will join him here in six weeks. Mr. LeBlanc has taken over Dean Green's classes, and will take over the duties of intramural director.

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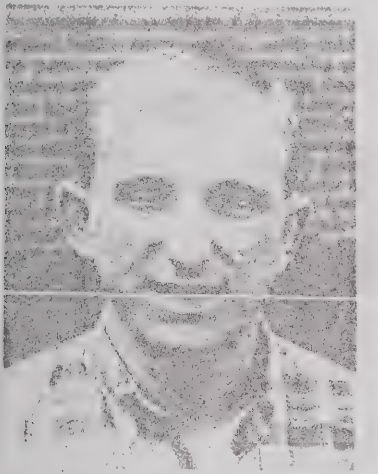
Along the Basepaths:
CATCHING AND NEWCOMERS

by Ed Abat

MIKE ROEDER

Senior Mike Roeder will be playing in his fourth and last season. Graduated from St. Mary's of Westfield, Mike has been consistently among our leading hitters, last year finishing up with .345 average. A "smart" catcher, he is very adept at settling down his pitchers. A "take charge guy," Mike keeps the team jelling with his constant chatter. He is the type of player that can't be excluded from a starting line-up.



Commenting on the new season, Mike sees us to be strong in hitting and solid in defense. Lack of pitching could spell trouble. However, if the freshmen come through, he figures that we have a good shot at winning the playoffs. With all those away games, "good transportation is a must." With no easy games in sight, Mike hopes for a large turnout at home games.

KEN SILVA

Ken has the tough job of filling in for John Earle. John was counted on for left handed power and Ken has inherited this job. No stranger at first, Ken played first base for Durfee High of Fall River. While a Junior, Durfee won the Bristol County Championship with Ken a leading hitter with a .383 average. He captained the team last year and batted around .300, and made two All-Star teams in Bristol County.

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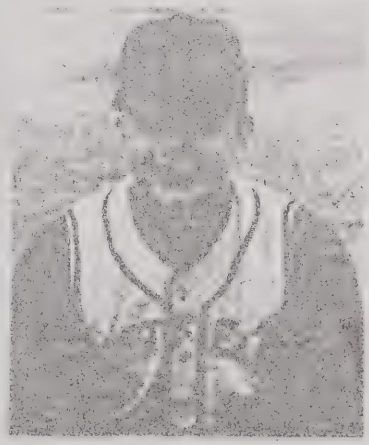
FRED PODBELSKI

Fred, an old timer on the diamond, is a definite asset to Coach Bogan's team. Graduated from Harwick High in Ware, Ski had a tryout with the Pittsburgh Pirates. While in the Quabog League, Fred was consistently over the .300 mark. Handling the catching duties until his unfortunate accident. Fred will be sorely missed. He was leading the team, with a sensational .533 average which included some extra base knocks.

PAUL ESPINOLA

Espi has taken over the left field duties. While at Bishop, Stang he was their top lead-off man. Paul offers a small target to opposing pitchers, which accounts for his getting on base so often. While at Stang he compiled a high batting average and, like Ken, made the Bristol All-Star Team.

Exceptional speed makes Espi a constant threat on the bases. Paul has had a slow start, which is the result of rough breaks. Nine of his outs could have been hits. One of Paul's attributes is his wide range in left. He covers a lot of ground out there. His arm is something to be reckoned with. "The Game" as far as Espi is concerned is Worcester



The victim of a tragic automobile accident, Fred required some 84 stitches and lost a lot of blood. It is doubtful that he will return to action very soon.

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Owls Drop Slugfest to Worcester 12 - 8

WORCESTER — Worcester State continued its mastery over the Owls as Westfield took it on the chin for a second defeat. The Lancers hopped on starter Barry Simard for eight runs in the first two innings and finally drove him out with three more in the fifth.

Reliever Roger Morin, making his first appearance was greeted with a double off his first pitch, but seven down to pitch effectively the the rest of the way.

Worcester mixed errors, and disputed calls in gaining its third victory without a loss.

Westfield came back with four in the second to answer Worcester's three in the first but the Lancers came right back with five more to take a lead they never relinquished. Westfield came up with three in the fourth to make it 8—7, but Worcester retaliated with three runs in the fifth to put the game on ice.

Bob Pahigian and Ernie Kapetoes were the big guns for Worcester. Pahigian went five for five including two doubles and a triple. Kapetoes banged out three hits in five trips. Reliever Walt Perry picked up the win allowing one hit in five innings.

Mike Ligarski hit well for the visitors, going three for six including a triple. Ron Knowe added two more. Simard plated three in the fourth on a bases loaded double. Westfield now stnads 3—2.

Morin seemed to get stronger the more he pitched...He completely baffled opposing hitters with his dancing knuckle ball...Owls committed five errors which possibly cost them the game...Kapetoes came up with two great catches in center going away...

Ligarski was the victim of ground rules as his smash to right cleared the fence but was on ly credited with a double...Owls play Worcester at home May 20th...

Worcester	ab	r	h	bi	Westfield	ab	r	h	bi
Kleczka lf	4	2	0	0	Espinola lf	4	1	0	0
Moresi s	3	2	0	0	De'ozlok ph	0	0	0	0
Zibinskas 2	4	2	1	2	Legarski 3	6	2	3	1
Kapetoes cf	5	2	3	3	Knowe s	5	0	2	1
Pahigian	5	2	5	4	Silva 1	5	1	0	1
Sundstrom	5	0	0	0	Podbelski c	2	1	1	0
Swidler c	5	0	0	0	Ryczek cf	1	1	0	0
Coleman 3	4	0	1	1	Simond p	3	1	1	3
Vescaro p	1	1	0	0	Morin p	2	0	0	0
Perry p	2	1	0	0	Doyle 2	4	0	0	0
					Bwendo ph	1	0	0	0
					Roeder rf	4	1	1	1
Totals	38	12	10	10	Totals	37	8	8	7

Worcester	350	030	01x—12
Westfield	040	301	000— 8

E—Moresi, Kapetoes, Coleman 2, Espinola, Legarski, Knowe, Doyle 2. LOB—Westfield 12, Worcester 10. 2B—Simard, Zibinskas, Pahigian 2. 3B—Pahigian, Kapetoes, Ligarski.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Vescaro	4	7	7	7	5	0
Perry (W)	5	1	1	1	5	6
Simard (L)	5	5	10	7	7	3
Morin	3	5	2	1	0	5

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Along the Basepaths:

Newcomers — Conclusion

by Ed Abar

JOE [illegible]

Joe graduated from Cathedral High '63 and Holyoke Junior College. While at Cathedral he played bsseball and football. As a pitcher he compiled a 3-1 record at Holyoke J.C. During the summer, he played for the Holyoke Allies in the Tri-County League.

Relying on a fast ball, curve and change-up, Joe keeps the ball low and opposing batters have trouble getting solid hits.

Despite a "horrible" schedule, he feels we have a sound well-balanced club. Of the teams faced so far, he considers Worcester as our toughest opponent. Joe had a sore arm at mid-season and is just now rounding into form. He's looking forward to seeing some action as a starter or a reliever.

JOE DOMOZICK

While at Westfield, Joe was a three sport man playing football, basketball, and baseball. Joe is a power hitter and demonstrated it by belting a triple and a homer in one game.

Playing for State, Joe finds it tough switching from first to third. He has been used as substitute for Mike Ligarski and has filled in well.

Joe figures we have a good team but have run into tough luck. The errors have hurt us but our pitchers have been real good.

FRANK BUENDO

Frank played his high school ball at Springfield Tech. A versatile player, he can play all the outfield positions. Consistently around .300, Frank hit .320 in his senior year. A real competitor, Frank goes all out to win. He has a lot of personal pride in his ability.

Commenting on the team, Frank cites tight pitching has won many games. The veterans are keeping the team together and if the rookies come through we'll finish up with a winning season.

Examining the views of each player, we found a great similarity of views on the team itself. It seems that everybody agreed that pitching would be our weak spot, not so much as ability but quantity. Our hitting and fielding were expected to carry us through; however, a complete reversal of these beliefs has occured. The pitching is the only thing that is winning games. With the exception of Worcester, opponents have been limited to less than two runs a game. The offense has averaged 4.9 runs per game, far below last years output of more than eight runs a game. On the fielding side of the ledger, errors this year have increased greatly over last years. The lack of hitting could be attributed to better pitching but there is no excuse for poor fielding.

This is the last in the series "Along the Basepaths." In the last three issues, all the players have been presented. We at Westek feel that with so few games at home, knowledge of team members is important. Any suggestions as to how this column should be conducted in the future will be greatly appreciated.

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Owls Win Opener As Simard Hurls Three-Hitter — Knowe Homers

Westfield State opened its baseball season at Danbury State with a 2-1 victory as Barry Simard notched his first win of the season. Pitching in 40 degree weather, Simard was in complete control, striking out six and scattering three hits. Danbury left the sacks jammed in the eighth, as Simard pitched out of his only jam.

The Owls opened the scoring in the first on Mike Ligarski's double down the left field line followed by Ron Knowe's single through the hole. Knowe then came back in the fourth, lofting a 340ft. round tripper to score what turned out to be the margin of victory.

Credit for this victory must be given to the tight Owl infield. Ligarski, Knowe and Mike Babinski came up with just about everything hit their way, with Ken Silva playing a solid first base.

Danbury's ace Garry Lemme, charged with the loss, held the Owls in check for most of the game striking out nine, five of them in a row.

EXTRA INNINGS

Simard threw mostly fast balls with an occasional curve and screwball . . . Denny Girard almost came up with a sensational catch in the seventh off Bob Fairchild's shot to right center. . . Two of the three hits off Simard were texas-leaguers . . . Fred Podbilski has taken over the catching duties . . . Gene Ryczek was elected this year's captain . . . After the game, coach Bogan arranged for the hoop squad to play in Danbury's Christmas Tournament . . . Bill Babinski has recovered from his shoulder injury and was ready for relief duty . . . Paul Espinola looked sharp in left.

Summary:

WESTFIELD	ab	r	h	bi	DANBURY	ab	r	h	bi
Espinola lf	3	0	0	0	Eriquez 2	3	0	0	0
Legarski 3	4	1	1	0	Crookes, s	4	0	2	0
Knowe s	4	1	2	2	Fairchild 1	3	0	1	0
Ryczek cf	4	0	0	0	Urban c	3	0	0	0
Podbelski c	3	0	1	0	Dagnone rf	2	0	0	0
Silva 1	3	0	1	0	Quinlan cf	4	0	0	0
Simard p	3	0	0	0	BeR'ertis lf	3	0	0	0
Babinski 2	3	0	0	0	Dwyer 3	2	0	0	0
Girard rf	1	0	0	0	Smith ph-3	2	0	0	0
					Lemme p	2	1	0	0
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Westfield . . . . [illegible]
Danbury . . . . [illegible]

E—Knowe, Podbelski. DP—Knowe to Silva.
SB—Knowe. S—Espinola, Simard.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Simard	9	3	1	0	6	6
Lemme	9	5	2	2	5	9

WP—Lemme 2, Simard 1.
W—Simard. L—Lemme.

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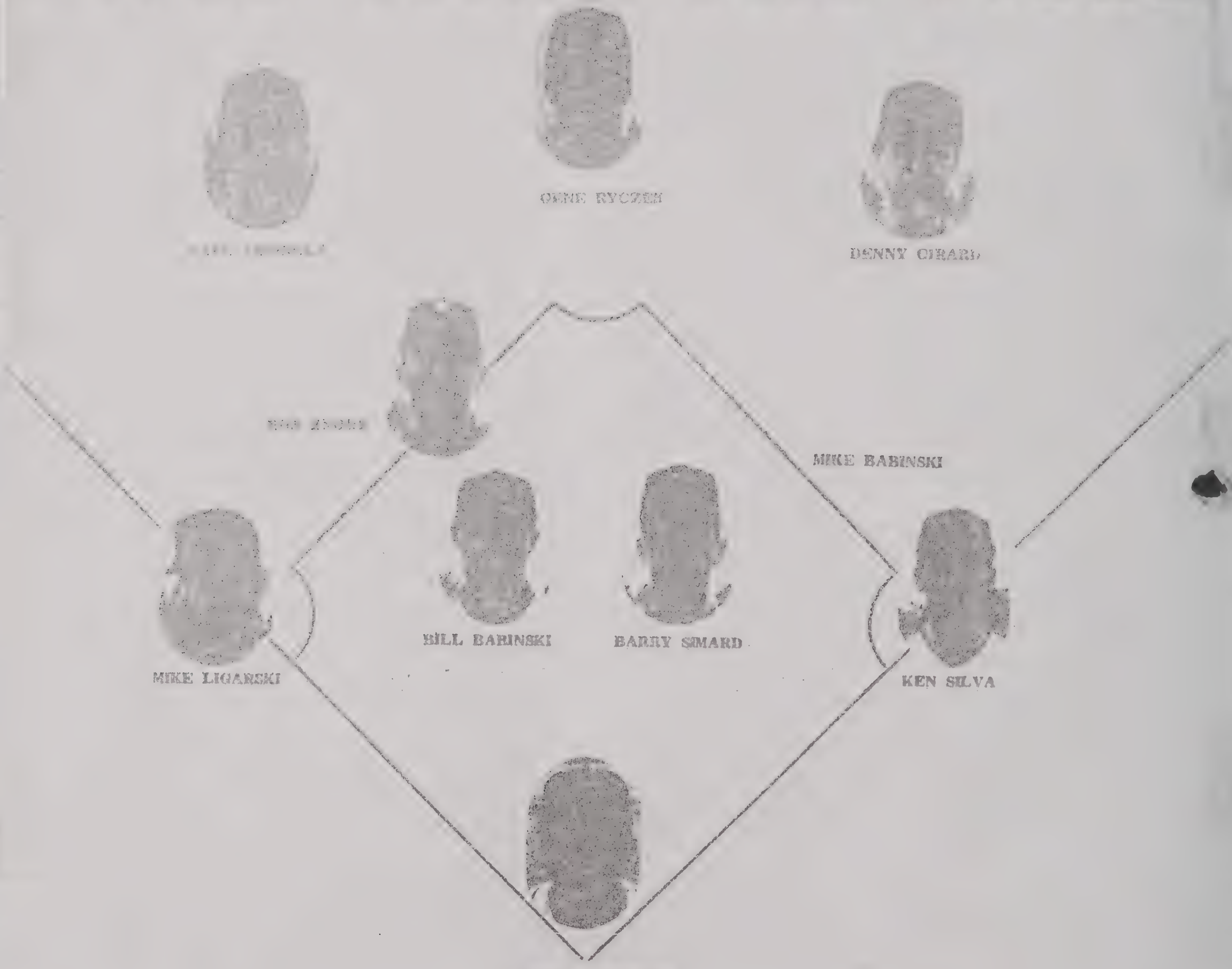
OWLS TAKE THE FIELD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OWLS IN THE NEWS

Westfield State College will be in the news throughout the baseball season. Two radio and televisions stations are carrying the ball scores, as are three local newspapers.

The two radio and T.V. stations are WWLP channel 22, and WHYN channel 40. For those of you who wish to read the accounts of the games, can read it in the SPRINGFIELD UNION, THE SPRINGFIELD DAILY NEWS, and now for those students who live in the Hampshire County, Westfield State will be publicized in the DAILY HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE.

The new addition to the roster is the DAILY HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE. I have been told by the Gazette's sports editor that he will be willing to publish anything that we send to him.

This is all part of WESTEK's wish to increase Westfield State's status in the world of collegiate sports.

Linksmen Tee-Up

The Westfield State Golf Team travels to Rhode Island for it's opening match against R.I.C. Playing out of Tekoa Country Club, the Greenmen face a schedule of nine matches, seven of which are away. The team will be out to improve last year's third place finish (4-4-1). Counted on heavily will be seniors Bernie Lovett (capt.) and Pete Bardzik. Rounding out the returnees is sophomore Paul Corbin.

Results of the first meeting brought six new members, raising the squad to nine. With possibly the best team we've had to date, Coach Green is very optimistic in regards to a winning season.

As the baseball season slowly approaches, one can hardly wait to get out to the bleachers to root the "home team". Well this season Staters will be in for a mild jolt. As they go out to root, there will be no team there to accept the applause and cheering. The reason being they will be on the road, heading for another campus.

This year's baseball schedule shows that there are exactly four home games. That means that there will be thirteen away games. Wha'Hoppen? Last year there were at least an equal balance between the home games and the away games. Why is there only four games to be played at home?

As far as we can make out last year the team played more games at home than away. So this year we have to repay, so to speak, the other teams for having them come to our campus.

Another surprise is the fact that there will be three double headers, (All away), that might hurt the team somewhat. After the long bus ride they have to go out and play 14 innings of baseball. It could be rough!!!

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Milan Kesser Rewarded With Olympic Tryout

The Eastern Olympic tryouts for Collegiate Soccer has invited Westfield State College to participate for the up and coming Olympic games. Upon receiving their correspondence, Coach Robert Green had the task of choosing a player that, in his opinion would rank among the top twenty-five players in the United States. His choice was captain and high scorer Milan Kesser.

During his two year season at W.S.C., Milan has scored 38 goals. Sixteen in 1964 and 22 in 1965, and scoring more than three goals in one game six times; twice against Salem State and twice against A.I.C.

The initial meeting will be held at Trenton State College, April 16 at 9:00 for assignment and briefing. Play begins at 10:00, and will continue all day as the judges weed out the players that do not meet the standards of the Olympic Committee. Those who are selected will return Sunday for final surveillance and elimination.

Westfield State will provide the expenses for Milan on his trials.

BABINSKI BLANKS FITCHBURG 5-0 — Podbelski Hits Hard

FITCHBURG - Righthander Bill Babinski evened his season record at (1-1) with a superb two hitter over Fitchburg State. Babinski received fine support from his fielders and coasted to his first victory.

Fred Podbelski was the big stick in this one, going three for four including a triple in the fifth. The Owls opened a two run lead in fifth as Ken Silva doubled and came home on Podbelski's triple. Gene Ryczek smashed one to short but Podbelski was cut down at the plate. Ryczek stole second, went to third on a ground-out, and scored on loser Don Starr's b[illegible].

The O's got two more in the seventh. Silva was hit by a pitch, and went to third on a hit and run engineered by Podbelski. Ryczek plated Silva with a single and later scored on Mike Babinski's blooper to center. The visitors capped the scoring in the ninth as Podbelski came across on a passed ball.

EXTRA INNINGS

Fitchburg turned in three double plays...Mike Ligarski came up with some great stops at third...Outfielders played in mounds of hay...Mike Babinski made a tremendous dive for a pop-fly over second that fell just out of his reach...Babinski struck out four and walked three...Most of the Fitchburg batters hit ground balls...Fitchburg has improved since last year's 17-1 defeat...

The box score:

WESTFIELD ST.	ab	r	h	bi	FITCHBURG ST.	ab	r	h	bi
Espinola lf	3	0	0	0	Baron 2	4	0	1	
Ligarski 3	3	0	1	0	Montminy lf	3	0	0	
Knowe s	4	0	1	0	Gillis lf	1	0	0	0
Silva 1	3	2	1	0	Callahan cf	2	0	0	0
Podbelski c	4	1	3	3	McD'nough s	3	0	0	0
Ryczek cf	4	2	1	1	O'Day 3	3	0	0	0
B.Babinski p	4	0	0	0	Tiernan rf	2	0	0	0
M.Babinski 2	1	0	1	1	Yargeau 1	3	0	0	0
Doyle rf	3	0	0	0	O'Brien c	3	0	0	0
Reeder rf	1	0	0	0	Starr p	3	0	1	0
Totals	30	5	8	3	Totals	27	0	2	0

Westfield State .... 000 220 201—5

E—M. Babinski. DP—Westfield 1, Fitchburg 3. LOB—Westfield 4, Fitchburg 4. 2B—Silva. 3B—Podbelski. SB—Ryczek. S—Ligarski.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Babinski W, 1-1	9	2	0	0	3	4
Starr L, 0-1	9	8	5	5	4	5

HBP—Silva (Starr). Balk—Starr. PB—O'Brien. T—3:15.

1965-1966

Babinski Whole Show As Owls Edge Danbury 2-1

Righthander Bill Babinski pitched and batted Westfield to a well earned win over Danbury State. This was State's second win over the Indians this year. Babinski scattered seven hits and struck out six. Trouble brewed in the seventh when Danbury loaded the bases with nobody out. But the Owls came up with a sharp double play to put the lid on what could have been a big inning.

Danbury scored in the first on a walk sandwiched between two hits. Westfield came back with two in the second to complete the scoring. Ken Silva and Mike Roeder reached base with Gene Ryczek moving them up with a well placed bunt. Then Babinski won his own game by rifling a single down the first base line, scoring Silva and Roeder.

First baseman Ken Silva came up with two great plays, hauling down a soft liner and stabbing a hot shot down the line to keep the tying run from scoring. Paul Espinola also came up with a big play when he grabbed a fly ball deep in foul territory.

EXTRA INNINGS

Westfield won the first game by the same score 2-1 ...Danbury now stands 2-4 ...Westfield is now 4-2... Gary Lemme was the loser in the first game too...Mike Roeder took over the catching duties for the injured Fred Podbelski...Everybody hit safely with the exception of Den Girard...

The box score:

WESTFIELD ST.	ab	r	h	bi	DANBURY	ab	r	h	bi
Espinola lf	4	0	1	0	Girrard 2	5	0	0	0
Ligorski 3	4	0	1	0	Crookes s	4	0	1	0
Knowe 2	4	0	1	0	Dagnone rf	3	1	1	0
Silva 1	3	1	1	0	Fairchild 1	3	0	0	0
Roeder c	4	1	2	0	Urban c	4	0	1	1
Ryczek cf	2	0	1	0	DeRubertis lf	4	0	1	0
B.Bab'ski p	4	0	1	2	Eriquez 3	4	0	2	0
M.Bab'ski p	2	0	1	0	Quinlan lf	3	0	0	0
Girard rf	2	0	0	0	Lemme p	4	0	1	0
Totals	29	2	9	2	Totals	34	1	7	1

Westfield State .... [illegible]—2
Danbury .... [illegible]—1

LOB—Westfield State 8, Danbury 9. SB—Roeder. S—Ryczek 2, Dagnone.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Babinski W, 2-1	9	7	1	1	3	6
Lemme L	8	8	2	2	3	5

PB—Urban. T—2:40.

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1965-1966

O's Take Nitecap 8-1, Lose Opener 4-3

PROVIDENCE R.I. - Barry Simard registered his second victory in as many starts as the Owls managed a split in the first of three double headers. Simard pitched another gem, allowing four hits,and striking out twelve.

The Owl bats finally came to life as they racked three R.I. hurlers for thirteen hits. Jim Doyle was the big gun, going four for four in his first starting assignment. Ron Knowe collected three singles in five trips. Mike Ligarski and Fred Podbelski chipped in two hits apiece.

Westfield reached starter Ed Caffrey for three in the fourth. Knowe singled, Ken Silva walked, then Knowe was caught stealing third while Podbelski was drawing a base on balls. Caffrey couldn't find the plate as he walked Gene Ryczek to load the bases. Simard helped his own cause by driving a single through the box, scoring two. Following a ground out, Doyle knocked in Ryczek with a single to center. In the fifth the Owls added two more with the help of sloppy fielding and capped the scoring with two more in the seventh.

Bill Babinski was the victim of a disputed call in the opener. Bill pitched well enough to deserve the victory, but when the umpire ruled Ryczek's catch of a short fly ball a trap, the roof caved in. R.I.C. took advantage of the decision, and went on to score three runs. Ryczek's catch would have been the third out.

Ron Knowe again showed his power as he connected for a 330 foot home run in the fifth. This was Ron's second round-tripper of the season. Following Knowe's belt, R.I. starter Ed Wnuk, held the Owls in check to preserve the victory.

EXTRA INNINGS

Babinski and Simard both looked sharp; they combined for 22 strike out... Mike Roeder has returned, and was used as a pinch hitter in the opener... Doyle and Espinola shared fielding honors with two great stabs of sure base hits... Doyle was very impressive, and merits a place in the starting line-up... Fred Podbelski broke out of his mild slump, with two hits in the nightcap ...In three games the Owls have faced two left handers, both going the distance...

The box scores:

RHODE ISLAND	ab	r	h	bi	WESTFIELD	ab	r	h	bi
Roche lf	2	1	2	0	Espinola lf	3	1	1	0
Ch'pagne s	3	1	1	0	Ligarski 3	3	1	1	0
Lema c	1	0	0	0	Knowe s	3	1	2	3
Marchand 1	1	1	1	1	Silva 1	2	0	0	0
Lennon cf	2	1	1	2	Podbelski c	3	0	1	0
Fuoroll 2	2	0	1	1	Ryczek cf	3	0	1	0
Swiatek rf	3	0	0	0	B. Bab'ski p	3	[illegible]	1	0
[illegible] 3	1	0	0	0	M. Ba'ski 2	2	0	0	0
Wnuk p	2	0	0	0	Girard lf	1	0	0	0
					Roeder	1	0	0	0
Totals	18	4	6	4	Totals	24	3	7	3

Rhode Island .... 100 030 x—4
Westfield .... 001 200 0—3

E—Roche, Lema, Fudroll. DP—RI 6-4-3. 2B—Roche. HR—Knowe. SB—Espinola, Ligarski, Knowe, Podbelski, Lema, Marchand (2). SF—Marchand.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Wnuk (W)	7	7	3	3	5	6
Babinski (L)	7	6	4	4	1	10

WESTFIELD	ab	r	h	bi	RHODE ISLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Espinola lf	3	1	1	1	Roche lf	2	0	1	0
Ligarski 3	3	0	2	1	Traverse s	3	0	0	0
Domaziek 3	1	0	0	0	Lema	2	0	0	0
Knowe s	5	2	3	0	Marchand 1	3	0	1	0
Silva	2	1	0	1	Fuoroll 2	2	0	0	0
Podbelski c	3	2	2	2	Lennon cf	3	0	0	0
Ryczek cf	2	1	0	0	Swistok rf	3	1	1	0
Simard p	4	0	1	2	Cham'ne 3	3	0	1	1
Babinski 2	3	0	0	0	Caffrey p	1	0	0	0
Doyle rf-2	4	0	4	1	McKetuck p	0	0	0	0
Burnde rf	1	0	1	0	Dolucha p	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	14	8	Totals	23	1	4	1

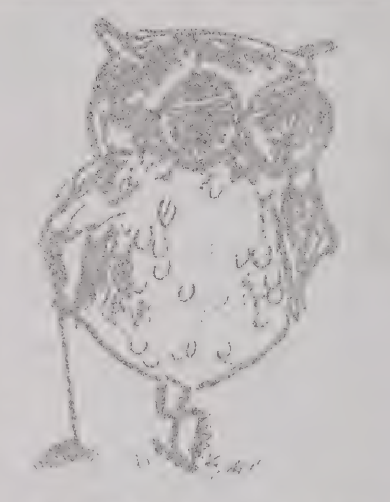
Westfield .... 000 323 0—8
Rhode Island .... 000 010 0—1

E—Traverse, Lema, Marchand 2, McKetuck

2B—Roche, Swistok. SB—Ligarski 2, Doyle, Roche.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Simard (W)	7	4	1	1	5	12
Caffrey (L)	4	5	3	3	4	5
McKetuck	1	3	2	2	0	1
Dolucca	2	6	3	3	1	0

WP—McKatuck.



Golf Results

The Greenmen have played three matches to date (April 26) and have compiled a 1–2 record. From all indications frosh Bob McDonough is the top swinger.

In their first match the Owls came in second in a field that included RIC, and Farmington College (Me.). Tom Fox, Paul Corbin, Bob McDonough and captain Bernie Lovett performed well enough to nail down the second slot.

In the following match at the scenic Kernwood Country Club, the Owls bowed to Salem 12–3. Paul Corbin earned all three points. Captained Lovett was unable to make the trip. Representing State were McDonough, Corbin, Dave Novicki and Ray Glynn.

Facing North Adams, in frigid weather, the linksmen dropped their third descision 10½–4½. All Owl shooters were in the 80's with Bernie Lovett leading the way with an 83. Tom Fox garnered two points in his match. Paul DuBois of North Adams captured low ball honors.

1965-1966

Fine Pitching Efforts Go To Waste As Owls Drop Pair

BOSTON -- Two magnificent pitching performances went down the drain as Westfield State threw away two games to Boston State. In the opener, Barry Simard spun a two-hitter only to lose 2-1. The Owls passed up many scoring opportunities as they left nine men stranded on base. Westfield opened the scoring in the fourth on a double by Ken Silva, a sacrifice and an error. Boston came back to go ahead on a walk, a triple by left fielder Kevin Lyons, followed by a single by first baseman Steve Keaveney. The Owls had a chance to tie it in the seventh, but pinch hitter Jim Doyle was stranded on third.

In the second game, Bill Babinski fired a one-hitter, only to lose 5-2. The only hit off Babinski was a scratch hit to deep short. All five Boston runs were unearned, as the Owl infield completely fell apart. Babinski was the victim of six errors, raising the total to nine for both games...

Boston scored two in the third on an error, a walk, another error and a base hit. Westfield came back to tie it up in the fifth on singles by Frank Buendo, Ron Knowe, and Ken Silva, and Mike Roeder's sacrifice fly. Boston retaliated in their half of the fifth, on two walks and two errors, and finished the scoring in the sixth as pitcher Dan Larsen strolled home, compliments of two more infield errors.

Fielding gem of the day went to Ken Silva as he slid into the Boston bench after hauling down a foul pop.

EXTRA INNINGS

Frank Buendo made his first start in the second game ...Westfield lost its fourth game in the league, thus making prospects for a championship almost extinct... Larsen and Matanes pitched well for Boston... Mike Babinski played a solid second base...Dick Rapoili smacked one that cleared everything, but it was called foul... Westfield's record is now 5-4...

Summary:

Boston State	ab	r	h	bi	Westfield State	ab	r	h	bi
Jacobs cf	3	0	0	0	Espinola lf	3	0	0	0
McCarthy 2	3	0	0	0	Buendo ph	1	0	0	0
Rapolli 3	3	0	0	0	Ligarski 3	4	0	1	0
Marden rf	2	0	0	0	Knowe s	4	0	1	0
Putnam s	3	1	0	0	Silva 1	4	1	2	0
Lyons lf	2	1	1	1	Roder c	2	0	0	0
Keaveney 1	1	0	1	1	Ryczek cf	3	0	0	0
Robillard c	2	0	0	0	Podbelski rf	2	0	0	0
Matanes p	2	0	0	0	Bakinski 2	3	0	1	0
					Simard p	1	0	0	0
					Dovie ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	21	2	2	2	Totals	27	1	6	5

Boston .... 000 200 x—2
Westfield .... 000 100 0—1

E—Espinola, Ligarski 2, Rapolli 2. LOB—Boston 3, Westfield 9. 2B—Silva. 3B—Lyons.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Matanes (W)	7	6	1	0	2	5
Simard (L	6	2	2	2	3	4

WP—Matanes.

(Second Game)

Boston State	ab	r	h	bi	Westfield State	ab	r	h	bi
Jacobs cf	3	1	0	0	Buendo lf	4	1	1	0
McCarthy 2	3	0	0	0	Ligarski 3	1	0	0	0
Rapolli 3	1	2	0	0	Domovick 3	1	0	0	0
Lyons lf	3	0	0	0	Doyle ph	1	0	0	0
Putnam s	3	1	1	0	Knowe s	3	1	1	0
Marden rf	2	0	0	0	Silva 1	4	0	1	1
Keaveney 1	3	0	0	1	Rower c	3	0	1	1
Condorelli c	3	0	0	0	Ryczek cf	2	0	0	0
Larson p	2	1	0	0	Podbelski rf	3	0	1	0
					M Babinski 2	2	0	0	0
					B B'inski p	2	0	0	0
Totals	23	5	1	1	Totals	26	2	5	2

Boston .... [illegible] 321 x—5
Westfield .... [illegible] [illegible] 0—2

E—Ligarski 3, Domovick 2, Knowe, Keaveney. LOB—Boston 5, Westfield 9. SB—Ryczek, Podbelski. SF—Roder.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Larsen (W)	7	5	2	2	4	6
B. Babinski	6	1	5	0	5	2

1965-1966

Owls Take Two From Willimantic

WILLIMANTIC - Pitchers Roger Morin and Bill Babinski held the opposition in check while their mates banged out two important wins over Willimantic State 10-2 and 10-1.

In the first game of the twin bill Morin silenced the Nutmegers bats until the sixth when they broke up his bid for a no-hitter. Morin, utilizing a quick fast ball and off speed pitches with an occasional knuckler, had Willimantic batters way off stride. The host reached Morin in the sixth for two hits and a run but he shut the door the rest of the way. This was Roger's first route going perfomance and second appearance of the year. Both times he has been affective.

On the other side of the score book Willimantic hurlers Mitch Pietras and Dick Twomey found rough going. After a scoreless first Ken Silva came home on Fred Podbelski's single and in the third Ken came back with his second hit to score Jim Doyle who had walked. Ron Knowe added another with the help of an infield error. Westfield came back in the fifth with four more on only one hit. Two errors and a couple of walks opened the door. The big blow of the game came in the sixth when Knowe lined a homer to right center some 340 feet away. This was Ron's third h.r. of the season.

The nightcap was a carbon copy of the opener. Strong pitching by Bill Babinski plus timely hitting, coupled with walks and errors, provided for the sweep.

Mike Ligarski got the Owls going in the first inning with some fancy base running. Following a walk, Mike stole second, reached third on an error, and scampered home on a fielder's choice. Following two more runs in the second, the visitors came back to score four on a double sandwiched between two singles and infield miscues in the fourth. The Owls concluded the romp by adding three more in the seventh on two walks, two singles, and an error.

Starter Bill Babinski, pitching with only two days rest, upped his record to 3 in 2. Bill scattered four hits, walked two, and struck out three.

EXTRA INNINGS

Both Morin's victories at State have been against Willimantic...Owls managed to make their hits count as they scored twenty runs on fourteen hits...Ken Silva once again played a solid first base coming up with a hot shot down the line...Pitcher Barry Simard took over first for one inning and recorded a put out...Willimantic's Bert Rood, a leader in NCAA statistics, was held hitless in 7 trips.

Box scores:

(First Game)

WESTFIELD ST.	ab	r	h	bi	WILLIMANTIC	ab	r	h	bi
Doyle rf	2	2	0	0	Lamont 2	4	0	1	0
Girard lf	2	0	1	0	Wood c	4	0	1	1
Ligarski 3	4	2	0	0	Rood cf	4	0	0	0
Domozick 2	0	0	0	0	Hale s	2	0	0	0
Knowe s	4	2	1	3	Pietras p-3	2	0	0	0
Silva 1	3	1	2	1	Gouin 1	3	0	0	0
Roeder c	3	1	1	1	Twomey 3-p	3	1	1	0
Ryczek cf	1	0	0	0	O'Donnell lf	3	0	0	0
Podbelski lf	3	0	2	2	Quinn rf	2	1	0	0
Espinola lf	0	0	0	0					
Babinski 2	4	0	0	0					
Morin p	3	2	1	0					
Totals	29	10	8	7	Totals	27	3	2	1

Westfield .... 012 043 0—10
Willimantic .... 000 001 1— 2

E—Ligarski, Domozick 2, Lamont, Wood 2, Gouin 2, Hale. LOB—Westfield 6, Willimantic 7.

2B—Wood. HR—Knowe. SB—Ligarski, Knowe, Roeder. SF—Ryczek.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Morin W, 1-0	7	3	2	1	3	4
Pietras L	6	8	10	2	5	3
Twoomey	1	0	0	0	1	0

WP—Pietras. PB—Wood.

(Second Game)

WESTFIELD	ab	r	h	bi	WILLIMANTIC	ab	r	h	bi
Doyle rf	2	0	0	1	Lamont 2	3	0	1	1
Espinola lf	1	0	0	0	Wood c	3	0	1	0
Ligarski 3	2	1	0	0	Rood cf	3	0	0	0
Girard ph	1	0	0	0	Hale s	3	0	0	0
Knowe s	3	1	0	0	Gouin p-1	3	0	1	0
Silva 1	3	0	0	0	Twomey 3-p	2	1	0	0
Haw'olw ph	1	0	0	0	O'Donnell lf	3	0	1	0
Roeder c	2	3	1	0	Quinn rf	3	0	0	0
Ryczek cf	4	2	2	1					
Podbelski lf	2	2	0	0					
Buendo rf	1	0	0	0					
M.Babinski 2	4	1	3	3					
B.Babinski p	4	0	0	2					
Simard 1	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	10	6	7	Totals	25	1	4	1

Westfield .... 120 400 3—10
Willimantic .... 000 010 0— 1

E—Knowe, Wood, Hole, Gouin, Twomey 2. LOB—Westfield 5, Willimantic 6. 2B—Ryczek. SB—Rood, Ligarski 2, Knowe, Roeder. S—Doyle, Ryczek.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
B. Babinski W, 3-2	7	4	1	1	2	3
Gouin L	4	4	6	4	3	4
Twomey	3	2	3	2	3	4

HBP—Pietras (B. Babinski). WP—Gouin. PB—Wood 2.

Seniors

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and has been basketball manager for three years. Tom is also a member of the Ski Club.

Gene Ryczek from Chicopee is the newly elected Student Government representative for his class. A math major he is captain of varsity baseball which he has played for three years. Besides baseball he has also played intramural sports.

1965-1966

Simard Blanks New Paltz For Third Victory

NEW PALTZ, N.Y. - - Barry Simard notched his third victory of the season with a 6-0 whitewash of New Paltz State. Simard scattered three hits and struck out seven in a rain shortened game. Play was called in the top of the seventh due to sloppy field conditions.

Westfield rocked starter Vince Fisher for three runs in the first and three more in the fifth. Paul Espinola started things off with a single to right. Following a fielder's choice and a ground out, Ken Silva plated the first run with a single scoring Mike Ligarski. Gene Ryczek and Mike Roeder reached on errors, as Silva and Ryczek scored.

In the fifth following a ground out, Ron Knowe slashed a single to left, Silva followed suit with a shot to right. After a fielder's choice Roeder doubled in Knowe and Ryczek, Simard capped the rally with a shot up the middle.

As play was haulted in the seventh, the Owls had three runs in and two men in scoring position with none out. Simard provided the power with a bases loaded triple to center. However, the score reverted back to six, erasing the Owls' big inning.

WESTFIELD ST.	ab	r	h	bi	NEW PALTZ	ab	r	h	bi
Espinola lf	4	0	2	0	Hawkins cf	3	0	0	0
Ligarski 3	4	1	0	0	Ridolph c	2	0	0	0
Domozick 3	0	0	0	0	V. Coletta s	3	0	1	0
Knowe s	4	1	1	0	Ascher s	0	0	0	0
Silva 1	3	1	2	1	F. Coletta lf	3	0	0	0
Ryzzek cf	3	2	0	0	Townsend 1	2	0	0	0
Roeder c	3	1	1	2	Maosch 3	3	0	1	0
Simard p	3	0	0	0	Maher 2	3	0	0	0
Girard rf	3	0	0	0	Koshkin rf	2	0	0	0
Babinski 2	3	0	0	0	Fisher p	2	0	1	0
Totals	26	6	7	3	Totals	23	0	3	0

Westfield .... 3 0 0 0 3 0—6
New Paltz .... 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
E—Westfield 3, New Paltz 6.
2B—Roeder.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Simard (W)	6	3	0	0	2	7
Fisher (L)	6	7	6	6	0	2

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O's Split Series

Owls Mudge N. A. 8-7

NORTH ADAMS - Westfield withstood a four run barrage in the eigth to squeeze out a 8-7 victory over North Adams State. Carrying a five run lead into the eight, coach Bogan was forced to go to the bullpen with Bill Babinski as N.A. reached starter Barry Simard for four runs. Babinski threw one pitch to retire the side and bore down in the ninth striking out two. Simard although racked for thirteen hits didn't give up an earned run as five infield errors almost threw the game away.

The Owls reached starter Jim Reilly for two in the first and finally drove him to the showers with two more in the third and three more in the fourth. Reliefer John Kane pitched well but was the victim of an unearned run in the eight which proved to be the winning run. Westfield socked twelve hits with Gene Ryczek leading the way with a double and two singles. Mike Roeder, drove in three runs on a walk and a double.

Summary:

Westfield	ab	r	h	bi	North Adams	ab	r	h	bi
Doyle rf	3	0	1	0	Montagno cf	5	0	1	2
Espinola rf	3	0	1	0	Reardon 2	5	0	2	0
Ligarski 3	5	2	1	0	Koldis rf	5	1	1	0
Knowe s	5	2	0	0	Plansky s	5	2	2	1
Silva 1	4	2	1	0	Reilly p	2	1	1	1
Roeder c	4	1	1	3	Kane p	3	0	1	1
Ryczek cf	4	1	3	1	Richards 1	5	1	1	0
Podbelski lf	5	0	2	1	M'civiliano 3	4	0	3	0
M Bab'ski 2	4	0	2	2	Forrey c	5	1	1	0
Simard p	5	0	0	0	Rivers lf	3	1	1	0
B Babinski p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	42	8	12	5	Totals	42	7	14	5

Westfield .... 202 300 010—8
North Adams .... 003 000 040—7

E—Knowe (2); Roeder, M. Babinski, Simard, Plansky 2, Kane, Manieriliano. 2B—Roeder, Ryczek, M. Babinski, Montagno. 3B—Espinola, Koldis, Plansky. SB—Roeder. SH—Manirviliano.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Simard	7 2-3	13	7	0	2	4
Babinski	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Rielly	3 1-3	6	7	5	4	4
Kane	5 2-3	6	1	0	2	2

Lose At Home

WESTFIELD - A four run explosion in the tenth, highlighted by back to back homers by Jim Koldis and Tony Plansky, the first, a 410 tape measure shot over the center field barrier, buried the Owls in what had been a pitcher's duel in the early going.

Bill Babinski had protected a shaky 2-1 margin until N.A.'s last raps in the ninth. Here misfortune struck the Owls, as a wild throw hit N.A. baserunner Bob Rivers in a rundown play allowing him to advance to scoring position, from where he subsequently scored the tying run.

In retrospect, this costly error was the eventual turning point in the contest, as the North Adams power hitters teed off in the tenth on Bill Babinski's deliveries for their eventual winning margin.

Roger Morin finished up for the Owls in creditably fashion, although in a losing cause.

Summary:

NORTH ADAMS	ab	r	h	bi	WESTFLD. STATE	ab	r	h	bi
Montagna cf	4	1	1	0	Doyle rf	3	0	0	0
Reardon s	4	0	0	0	Espinola rf	1	0	0	0
Graham 2	5	2	1	1	Domozick rf	2	0	0	0
Koldis rf	5	1	1	2	Ligarski 3	2	0	0	0
Plansky 3	5	1	3	2	Knowe s	4	0	2	0
Richards 1	3	0	1	0	Silva 1	4	0	0	0
Rivers 1	1	1	0	0	Roeder c	2	1	1	0
Manc'lano lf	5	0	1	0	Ryczek cf	4	0	0	0
Farry c	3	0	1	1	Podb'ski lf	4	1	1	0
Chapman p	4	0	1	0	M. Ba'ski 2	4	0	0	0
					B. Ba'ski p	3	0	1	0
					Morin p	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	6	10	6	Totals	34	2	5	0

NORTH ADAMS .... 000 001 001 4—6
WESTFIELD STATE 000 000 200 0—2
2B—Knowe, Roeder. HR—Koldis, Plansky.

	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
Chapman (W)	10	5	2	0	4	11
B. Babinski (L) ...	7 1-3	10	6	2	1	5
Morin	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

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Senior Athletes Cited

Varsity 4 Yr. Letterman Accomplishments Recognized

The four major sports at WSC will be losing 14 varsity athletes due to graduation. We at Westek feel that these athletes should not go unsung.

Coach Green will be losing four members of the 1965 soccer team. They include John Earle (inside left), Dave Shea (halfback), Mike Dorunda (fullback), and Gary Lynch (reserve). Other seniors who have contributed to the booter are Larry St. John, Pete Vose, and Brad Craig. The departing backliners are Tony Moreno, and Tony "Zeke" Zebrowski. These seniors have provided the Owls with a championship and a runner-up spot in two years of competition. Their loss will be sorely missed.

Coach Paul Bogan is fortunate that he will be losing only one senior from his hoop squad. However, Dave Shea's presence on the basketball court was always a source of inspiration for the other players. His gritty determination and tremendous competitive spirit, have made the difference between victory and defeat on many occasions. Incoming mentor Leo LeBlanc will find it difficult to find a player comparable to this year's captain.

Next year's baseball team will find themselves without the services of four high caliber players. John Earle, held down the first base position for three years until he ran out of athletic eligibility. His glove and big stick provided Coach Bogan with many victories.

Mike Roeder has been the most consistent performer. In his four years of catching, Mike has mastered the art of taking charge. Besides his field leadership, he has hit consistently at a .300 clip.

Jim Doyle, who is recognized as a smart man with a bat, has been a key factor in our winning seasons. When called upon for pinch hitting or fielding duties, whether in the infield or the outfield, Jim has always come through. He can always be counted on for a top-notch performance.

Director of Sports Information, Robert Warchol, who retired from active competition last year to take over publicity duties, has been an important cog in Westfield State's sports prominence. Through his determined efforts, WSC has gradually climbed the ladder of recognition in the sports world.

The linksmen will suffer from the loss of Pete Bardzik, Bernie Lovett, and Dave Shea. Captin Lovett has been a steadying influence on the performance of the greenmen in recent seasons; both by his performance and his inspiration.

Dave Shea, a newcomer to the fairways, has provided State with stellar performances. Pete Bardzik has always presented a constant threat to the opposition. His steady play and constant advice to newcomers has always been greatly appreciated by his team mates.

1965-1966

Would You Believe?

Westfield State College ended its baseball season with a 13-0 win over a pick up team found at Couture's Garden. The Owls racked pitchers Juan Marichal and Sandy Koufax for 18 hits and 13 runs all earned. Right hander Jim "Crow" Gastone hurled his first league no-hitter, striking out 19 in his debut. Crow was in complete control and only ran into trouble once when Coach Robert Warchol threatened to yank him because he ran out of Polak jokes.

Outfielder Paul Bogan had a rough day at the plate, hitting into two triple plays and one double play. In his fourth at-bat he squibbled one down the first base line for a single, but was thrown out by the left-fielder when he made too wide a turn trying to steal second. Doyle, operating out of the C.I. collected four hits in five trips and two RBIs.

Trouble developed when catcher Ed Abar forgot the catcher's equipment and Coach Warchol forgot the baseballs. The game was late getting started because no one could find the line-up cards. Constant rain didn't bother the Batman cloaked Owls as Gastone was hard to distinguish coming out of the fog. Mays and Robinson commented that the Crow's slider was really tough.

Rich Hawrylciw once again exhibited his "blinding" speed on the basepaths. The game ended with the team meeting at the local coke machine where centerfielder Paul Bogan had to set them up for the boys.

Box score:

WSC

	AB	R	H	BI
Doyle 2B	5	3	4	2
Buendo 1f	2	0	2	0
Hawrylciw 1B	2	1	2	2
Bogan cf	5	0	1	0
Domesick 3B	4	1	2	1
Aberdale rf	4	2	2	1
King ss	3	2	2	2
Abar c	3	2	2	1
Gastone p	3	2	2	4
Totals:	31	13	19	13

SCRUBS

	AB	R	H	BI
Mays cf	3	0	0	0
B Robinson 3B	3	0	0	0
F Robinson rf	3	0	0	0
Oliva lf	3	0	0	0
Haller c	3	0	0	0
Cash 1B	3	0	0	0
Versailles ss	2	0	0	0
Killebrew ph	1	0	0	0
Richardson 2B	2	0	0	0
Mentie ph	1	0	0	0
Marichal p	2	0	0	0
Yastromski ph	1	0	0	0
Koufax p	0	0	0	0
Totals:	27	0	0	0

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SCRUBS 000 000 00 0 -- 0

ERRORS
B. Robinson 1
2B - Doyle, Domozick
3B - Doyle, King, Abar, Gastone
HR - Doyle, Gastone

LOB - WSC 10
- SCRUBS 0
DP - SCRUBS - 1, 1-4-3
TP - SCRUBS - 2, 5-4, 3-5-4

Gastone (W)-----

ip	h	r	er	bb	so
9	0	0	0	0	19

Marichal (L)-----

ip	h	r	er	bb	so
6	18	13	1	9	2

1965-1966

Season Roundup Review — Comment

by Lester King

In keeping with tradition, **Westek** reviews the past year's accomplishments in the realm of sports.

State rooters witnessed the first winning season Westfield has had since the 1956-57 season, when the O's posted a 13-12 mark in basketball. This year the Owls finished with an overall record of 12-10. The team improved immensely over last season's squad, because of the addition of height in the persons of Dan Donahue and the intricate ball handling of Dave Shea, Ron Knowe, and Eddy Matulewicz. Every team has men with "the touch", and Westfield is no exception. State looked to Alex Popp for the long bomb, Bob Farias for the short pops. Staters were treated to State's "perfect" game, as the O's "shocked AIC 80-76". This early season victory sparked Westfield to a winning season.

WSC booters ended another fine season with an overall 11-3-1 record and a 7-1-1 league standing. The Owls were tied with Johnson State of Vermont. When the coach of Johnson State called Westfield and cancelled their game with the Owls because "It was beginning to snow in Johnson", and the coach would "settle for a tie". If Westfield had won that game, they would have finished in first place. Later in the season Johnson State was awarded the championship.

To date, the Westfield State linksmen have won twice in nine starts. Bad weather and lack of potential are the reasons for this year's deficit. The number of games played on courses that the team had never seen before is another factor, as the team with the home course has a distinct advantage.

The main issue this season in baseball has been the business about the away games. Many people mouth off about this but know nothing about the arrangements that that are made during the season for setting up of schedules.

Six of the sixteen games that the O's played this year were in twin-bills. The reason for this is that it is difficult to find umpires who will officiate two games. The other games that were played away were games that were played at Westfield the season before.

The Owls to date boast an 8-6 record with only one game remaining (Central Connecticut). What was thought to be a shaky mound staff has turned out to be the greatest asset that the O's have this season. Hitting so far is not up to par (.269), and the fielding is equally poor--. If the Owls hit this year like they hit last season, we would have won every game we played. As a result, the Owls lost their chances for the pennant title.

1965 - 1966

"Is this a ball I see before me?"

Get a foot into it, Rich.

"Catch"

1965-1966

W.A.A.

Ski Club

COLLEGE
WESTFIELD

1965 - 1966

In their world of split jumps, cartwheels, and back jumps, the cheerleaders' purpose is to create school spirit, loyalty, interest and sportsmanship. It is well worth the effort when the team goes on to victory.

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Westfield State College

Dr Leonard J. Savignano - President

Ema M. Bayless - Physical Education for Women
Amelia H. Brow - Physical Education for Women

F. Paul Bogan - Physical Education for Men
Leo LeBlanc - Physical Education for Men
John Kurty - Physical Education for Men

Women Sports:
W.A.A. Intramural Volleyball, Ski Club, Badminton
Softball, Gold, Tennis, Cheerleader, Archery, Field Hockey
No picture in yearbook for W.A.A. officers

Men Sports:
NO M.A.A., Intramural Basketball, football, Volleyball,
Badminton, Soccer, Ski Club

Varsity Baseball, Basketball, Soccer, Golf, Tennis

No picture in yearbook for M.A.A. officers - NO MAA

Basketball Co-Captains - Bob Farias + Ron Knowe

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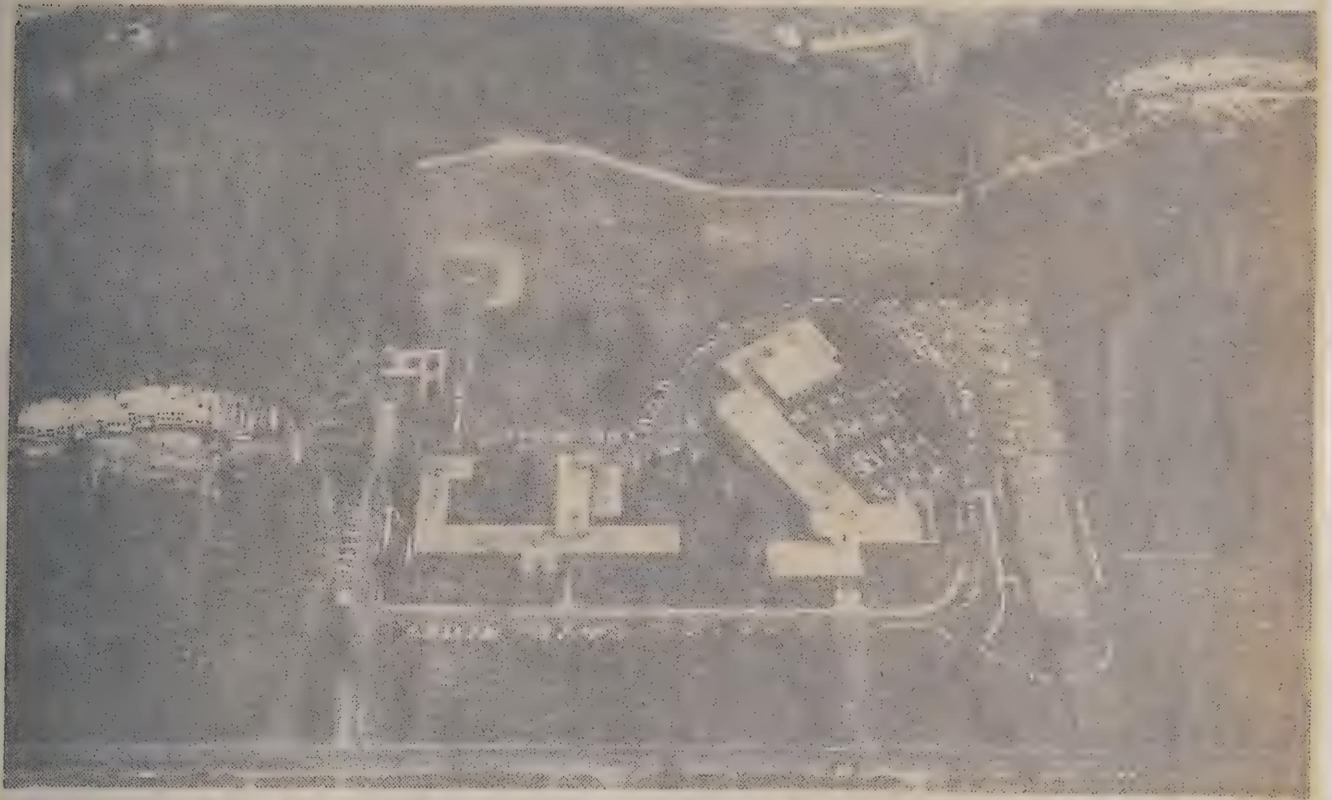
Campus Mushrooming at Westfield State



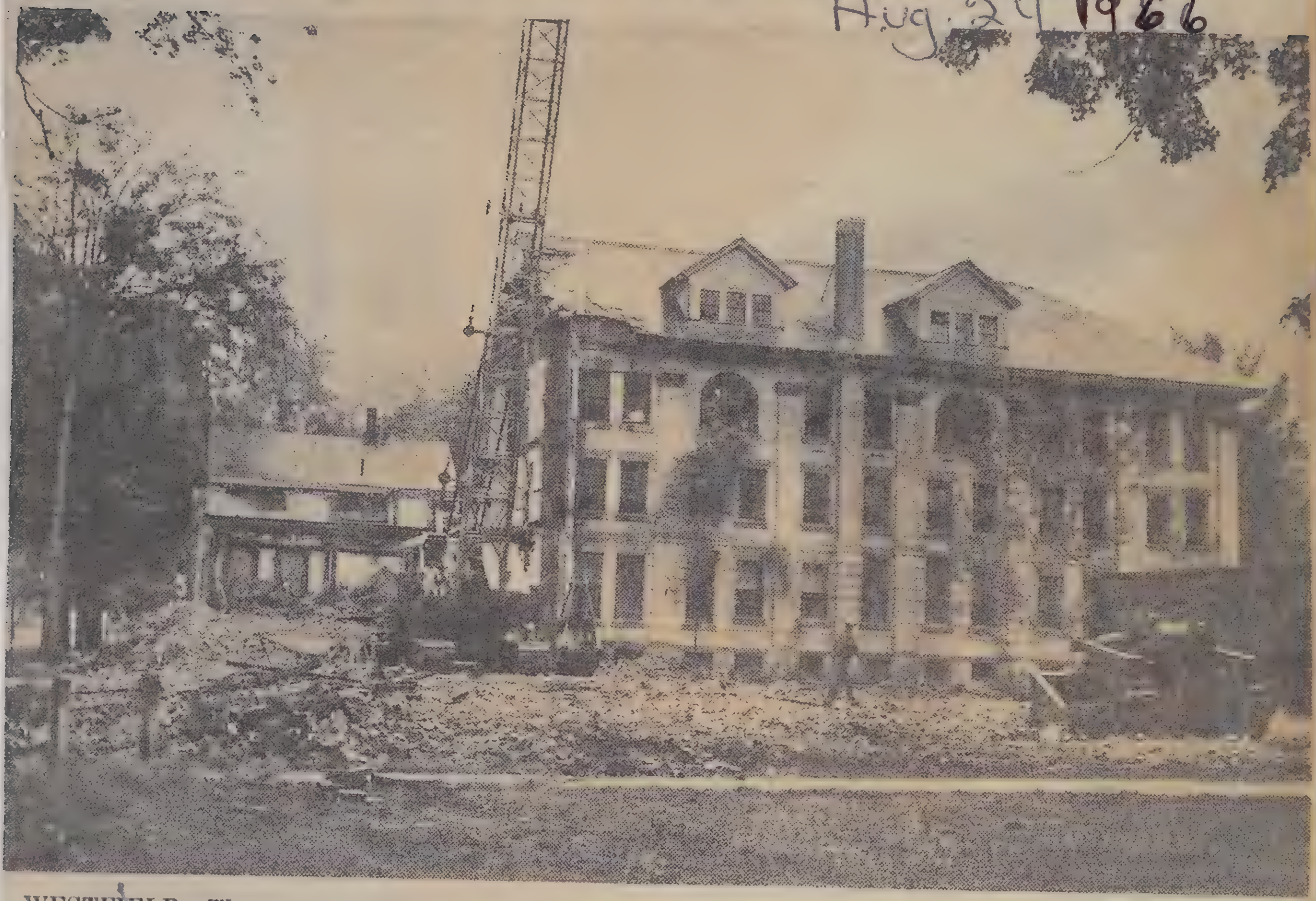
Westfield State College is "bustin' out all over." To the far left is the new women's dormitory to accommodate 300. In the background at the far right is a men's dormitory for 300. Both are scheduled for September completion. Recently completed buildings include Bates Hall in the right foreground, containing classrooms and cafeteria. Scanlon Hall in the left foreground has a new wing with accommodations for 100 women. To the right of Scanlon Hall is Parenzo Hall containing administrative offices, Deyer Auditorium, classrooms and gymnasium.

Baseball field is ~~seen~~ in upper left

June 30, 1966

This Is All That Remains

Aug. 24, 1966



WESTFIELD—The work of demolishing Dickinson Hall, the former State College dormitory, is proceeding rapidly. The wing at the right is all that remains standing and this will shortly be turned into rubble. The work is being done by the American Crane Co. After the demolition is complete an addition will be made to the municipal building parking area along with another entrance on King

Westfield States first basketball gym is turned to rubble.

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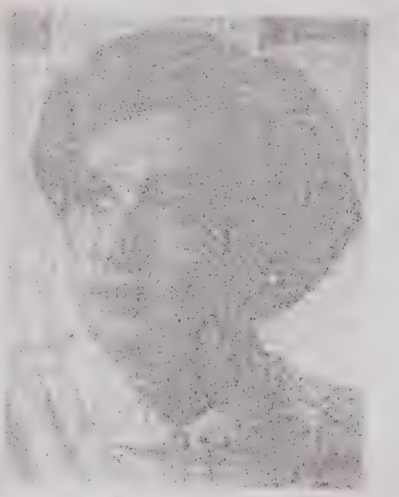
SEPT. 21, 1966

WSC Boasts New Faculty

Among new appointments to the teaching staff at WSC are: Tilia J. Fantasia, assistant professor, physical education; Gus Chrisanthopoulos, instructor, biology; George A. Curtin, instructor, English; Carol E. Lysaght, assistant professor, English; Richard A. Hamilton, instructor, history; and Dr. William D. Dennis, associate professor modern foreign language.

Miss Tilia J. Fantasia

Miss Fantasia received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Tufts University. She is currently a doctoral candidate at Boston University. She is leaving Salem State College to come to Westfield and previously taught at Lasell Junior College in Auburndale and Northeastern Junior High School in Sommerville.



Sept. 21, 1966
Tilia J. Fantasia

John Kurty

John Kurty, newly appointed WSC soccer coach, has been the highly successful coach of Ludlow High School for the past ten years. Mr. Kurty, who is no stranger to P.E. courses, was a prime factor in the development of Ludlow's Physical Education Director at the high school. In his ten years of coaching, he has turned out some outstanding teams, as the records show. His soccer teams were perennial winners of both the Pioneer Valley titles and Western Mass. crowns and for the past two years have been state champions. Many of Coach Kurty's athletes have received All-Western Mass. honors. While at the University of Pennsylvania, Mr. Kurty was a star on varsity soccer and baseball teams, and he later spent some time as a catcher in the Canadian Professional League.

WSC's Varsity Sports Mentors

by Jim Gastone

Paul Bogan

Director of Athletics Paul Bogan graduated from UMass and attended the University of Penn. Mr. Bogen can be called a jack of all trades as he serves as basketball coach, baseball coach, conducts evening classes, and instructs methods classes. Despite this heavy schedule Coach Bogan is vitally connected with admissions. Abandoning the basketball squad, he will concentrate his efforts solely on baseball.

Mr. Bogan has brought Westfield into athletic prominence. His defeat of A.I.C. last season marked the emergence of Westfield as a team to be reckoned with throughout Western Mass.

His baseball teams are perennial contenders for the conference crown.

Leo LeBlanc

Mr. LeBlanc arrived late last year and will take over the basketball team. Before coming to Westfield he coached high school, college junior varsity, and captained the freshmen of UMass. Besides coaching duties, Mr. LeBlanc will also be an instructor in freshmen-sophomore P.E. classes. A stickler for conditioning, he put this year's returning basketball players on a strict summer schedule. In his short time at Westfield, Coach LeBlanc has shown a great interest in teaching, for many times during a free moment he could be found working on a particular player's weakness. With this tremendous dedication to the sport, Mr. LeBlanc is an asset to any team.

Col. Green

Varsity soccer and [illegible] coach Robert Green relinquishes his coaching duties this year to devote full time to his duties as Dean of Men. Col. Green, who graduated from Purdue, has fitted in well at Westfield because of his easy going style.

It can be said that Coach Green went out a winner. In his two years of coaching, his teams compiled an amazing record of 14 wins, 5 losses and 2 ties.

Besides overseeing all intramural sports, Col. Green is responsible for campus improvements, such as the new student union and sports facilities.

1966-1967

Owl's Booters Begin Season At North Adams

Westfield's winningest take the field September 29th at Salem in an attempt to continue their winning ways. Tradition dictates that this team will be engaged in a free-for-all for the top spot in the Conference.

Last year, for example, Westfield's booters compiled a 7-1-1 record to finish in the second spot.

Heading the list of returnees is Milan Keser, last year's captain and an Olympic hopeful. "Mil" is one of the top goal scorers in the league. John Vaurain, one of the toughest players you'll ever bump into on any field, is all set for the center half-back position. John's powerful foot broke up many a scoring attempt by the opposition.

Carl Ostrowski (fully recovered from a broken leg incurred by bumping into Vautrain's powerful foot, is slated for the goalie position.

Dick Cowles, a fine wing, has returned and is looking forward to his most productive season yet. A junior, Dick has become one of the best booters in the league.

Grant Gu ski, a substitute last year, is back this year and has a pretty good chance of cracking the starting line-up as a full-back.

Ed Matulewicz, who scored some important goals last year, has again turned out for WSC. "Toolie" doesn't look like a soccer player but he makes up for it in hustle and desire.

Fred Po ibelski, a well-build full-back, will give Carl plenty of protection. Fred, a senior, and a two year vet, is always on top of the play.

Fred Chmura, a junior half-back, will be a valuable asset to Coach Kurty. Fred once kicked a goal from half-field.

Rod Teahan, a one year man, has plenty of hustle and he seemed to come up with some clutch goals.

These are some of the fine returnees WSC's soccer squad is lucky to have. However, new talent is an important part of Westfield's perennial champs. Soccer is probably the most demanding sport in the world. In eighty-eight minutes of hard running, dribbling, and rough body contact, with little padding, most players tend to tire a little.

As anyone will tell you, the freshmen must always come up with a bumper crop of rookies in order to bolster the ranks because of players who are injured or placed on probation. Then, there are those who have ceased in their matriculation in order to assist the U.S. Army in an attempt to head off the Viet Cong at the pass.

We, at WSC, take our athletic teams seriously (witness the AIC basketball game). So, in order to carry on tradition in the best manner, some of the freshmen will have to bolster the squad. It is a challenge, but if you like to win go out for the team. If you make it even as a sub, you're first class.

Physical Education Program Revamped

Physical Education at Westfield State takes a turn for the better with the advent of a new elective system. Director of Athletics Paul Bogan, feels that the Class of '70 will be the trial balloon and the heralder of things to come.

Whereas, in past years, the physical education program has not been an elective program in which students may select the sport of their choice, this year these innovations have been added. For example, if a male freshman had Unit I physical education at 8:30 on Wednesday and Friday, he has a choice of an eight week course in soccer or badminton. On the other hand, a female would have to select either tennis or field hockey.

Since the element of choice is involved, the new system should be appreciated. However, the returning sophomores will have the first choice in the up-coming eight weeks.

The point of the new curriculum offerings is to allow classes to be smaller, about 20 students instead of 40, and thus more participation by individuals can be achieved.

Only two stipulations are placed on those selecting courses. The first is that there are no repetitions of selected courses and the second is that BSE's are required to take elementary games. A few of the courses offered are tennis, soccer, badminton, golf, field hockey, archery, gymnastics, softball, elementary games, volleyball, square dancing, wrestling, and possibly swimming.

Perhaps there are a few questions as to the rental system of athletic equipment. As a freshmen in the class of 1968 or 1969 a man had to pay $30 for a sweat suit and a towel fee. Mr. Bogan explained that now the freshmen will pay approximately $25 for all suits and towels. Finally, Coach Bogan explained that all books for Physical Education will cost $2.80 or 70¢ per eight week course.

Of course, there are still a few problems to be ironed out. To name a few, locker space, the basket system, and lost articles of clothing. By the second week of classes, however, all SNAFUS should be straightened out.

SEPT. 21, 1966

1966-1967

Homecoming?

For the past two years WSC athletic teams have struggled through an embryonic stage, crying for recognition, and have emerged as a powerful contender in the state college circuit. These teams have gained the respect and admiration not only of fellow students, but also from their opponents. Yet, they have failed in one respect-- to excite enough interest to warrent full scale support, especially in soccer. What can be done to augment the situation? The answer is simple and clear-cut -- a homecoming.

The soccer club is a team that has lost but one conference game in the last two years. Although the support has been good it seldom has been outstanding. But if the incentive of a pep rally, a bonfire, and a dance were added, the interest could very well double.

Home-coming in soccer would not be revolutionary. In fact, several state colleges boast of one on their schedule. Saturdays are always the best date. A quick check of the soccer schedule finds Willimantic and Nichols as home contests on Oct. 5 and Oct. 22 respectively, and both worthy opponents. The latter in fact, was recognized nationally last year for their scoring potential. Since both games will be tough as is, added fan support plus the pride involved in winning a home-coming would help get the team "up" for the game.

Last year Student Government drafted plans for a homecoming but a conflict in dates resulted in the idea being dumped in favor of Spring Weekend. Again this year it appears that the Weekend will grab the spotlight. This is indeed unfortunate for the fall is rather barren of a large all-class event, while the spring schedule is cramped. IT NEED NOT HAPPEN!!! If action is taken immediately perhaps Student Government will act and formulate the necessary plans. But time is running short. The only hope for a homing this year lies with the student body. Contact your representative; he represents your interest. If enough people act a home-coming could become a reality this year and not just another myth.

1966 - 1967

Kurty Sees Soccer Outlook Optimistic

WESTEK had the opportunity to interview John Kurty, newly appointed varsity soccer coach. Mr. Kurty in expressing his views on this year's squad was a little wary in regards to the upcoming season.

The booter's biggest worry is the fullback slot. The loss of two veterans through graduation has definitely been felt. With only a few practices and one scrimmage under their belts, the team had trouble clicking. But as Coach Kurty explained, once they get the fundamentals down and round into shape, the timing will come.

Returning veterans Milan Keser, John Vautrain, Ed Matulewicz, Fred Podbelski, Dick Cowles and Dave Palluck will be counted on heavily. Newcomers Tom Ryan (St. Michael's), Paul Bellucci (Tech High), and Larry Kelly (Classical High) have looked sharp. Mr. Kurty added that the half-back slots, where most of the game is played, is definitely our strongest position. Utilizing a center fullback is John Vautrain. Coach Kurty hopes to add more power on defense.

In the important position of goalie, it looks like Carl Ostrowski has the job. Hampered last year by a broken leg, Carl has bounced back and seems to feel right at home in the nets.

The coach pointed out that Mr. Green did an excellent job in the past and hopes to carry on where he left off. He concluded the interview by stating that the team has a lot of spirit, and is looking forward to another winning season.

Coach Bogan To Assume ECAC Executive Position

Director of Athletics Paul Bogan has been honored with the position of Vice-President of the New England State College Athletic Conference. Under the present set up, Mr. Bogan will ascend to the Presidency next year.

Mr. Bogan was nominated and elected by the athletic directors throughout the league. He is the first member of the Westfield faculty to assume this position.

For years Mr. Bogan has been the influencing factor in promoting a merger of the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association) and the ECAC (Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference). In July 1967 the negotiation will conclude with the actual union of the two associations. The NESCAC's main function is is the scheduling of various intercollegiate games. All protests, officiating problems, and intercollegiate disputes are brought before this board for settlement.

1966-1967

Perennial Contenders

We have witnessed two fairly successful season in soccer, as Westfield booters have copped a New England State College Conference Co-Championship, and finished in the second slot last year. Yes, Westfield State has accomplished quite a feat; especially when you consider the fact that they have only been at it for three years (one year in an independent conference). Nevertheless, the Owls have never had the opportunity to stand alone in the spotlight.

In 1964 Westfield was named co-champs with Castleton State College of Vermont, both posting undefeated seasons. Although one might expect one, there was never even a thought about a play-off to determine the top slot in the conference.

Last year the O's were once more plagued with a nemesis of the New England State College Conference. The Owls had finished their season with an impressive 7-1-1 conference record. WSC sat back and watched conference leading Johnson State, oddly enough also from Vermont, run away with a 7-0-1 conference record.

Johnson had one league game left, to be played at Lyndon State, a team who could have determined a championship team, or another split for Westfield. Johnson State cancelled their contest with Lyndon State, using the excuse that there was some sort of problem with field conditikns. Westfield staged a protest, but it was given little consideration, and the O's had to settle for second position.

We have high hopes for this year's squad however, and expect that the spotlight will be turned their way this season, instead of the dim lights of the past.

Owl's Forfeit

The WSC soccer team came up with one of the finest performances in many years as they outran, outplayed, and outscored North Adams State 9-2.

This fine exhibition was nullified by defeat because of an ineligible player.

In accordance with the rules of the conference, Coach Kurty reported the infraction. Such action by Mr. Kurty is to be commended, for we believe that to play by the rules is the only way to play.

We are fortunate that no ramifications will occur during the present soccer season. The mistake was discovered and reported promptly to insure adherance to the rules.

WAA Begins Intramurals

Do you want to lose a little of that excess weight? Instead of just talking about it, why don't you get out and do something about it?

W.A.A. is sponsoring a program of intramural sports for all girls which will begin Oct. 18. During the first semester, basketball and volleyball will be offered in round robin tournaments. Volleyball will run from Oct. 18 until Nov. 22 and basketball from Nov. 29 until Jan. 12. Both will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 - 5:00.

Any girls interested in playing these sports should make up teams of six and eight girls, and submit the lists to Laura Underwood or Janet Davis.

During the second semester, badminton and tennis will be offered, from Feb. 7 until March 23 and April 4 until the end of school, respectively.

There will be an open meeting of W.A.A. early in November for all those interested in taking part in any of these activities.

1966-1967

M.A.C. Explained; Examined

by Ed Abar

The development of a Men's Athletic Council in the Spring of 1966 has fostered many questions.

What is the M.A.C.? Who belongs to it? How were its officers selected? How does it differ from the M.A.A. (Men's Athletic Association)? What is its purpose? How will it be of service to the college?

The M.A.C. is a group of varsity athletes, plus those who have exibited enthusiasm toward athletics at Westfield State College.

A glance at the membership will show that each varsity sport is represented in the Council. This safeguards against biased decisions in favor of any one sport.

In its initial year 1966 the M.A.C. has carefully appointed members, committee heads, and officers from the senior, junior, and sophomore classes. They were appointed to insure that the Council would be a working Council, not a Council in name only. Members of the Council know the various problems that face the Athletic Dept. The present executive board has worked closely with the Director of Athletics in the past and expects to solve existing problems.

The M.A.C. attributes the demise of the M.A.A. to lack of student support. According to the M.A.A.'s constitution, all male students were automatically members upon acceptance to the college. Meetings were called and 20 or 30 people appeared.

Adopting the M.A.A.'s constitution, the M.A.C. has established itself in such a way that another downfall is unlikely. All members have a vital interest in it's operation.

The difference between the two organizations is the M.A.C. has people who will work.

The purpose of the M.A.C. is to oversee athletics at the college. One of its functions is to conduct intramural sports. The Council will provide referees, time-keepers, and linesmen. Which will set up schedules and playing dates. The confusion that has occured in recent years, due to lack of officials, is not expected to occur again.

In addition to intramurals, the organization will sponsor dances and other social functions. The Council plans to operate a concession stand during the basketball and baseball season. Funds received from sales will be used to sent the baseball team on a southern trip.

In the past WSC had nothing to offer its athletes. There were no scholarships, no reduction of prices, not even equipment. If we are to compete with other NCAA colleges, we must offer something. Westfield can now offer membership in the M.A.C. The Council offers a forum where athletes can meet and associate with teammates. The teams will be closer and unity fosters winning teams.

M.A.C. also provides a tutoring service for athletes having scholastic difficulty.

The purpose of this Council is to act as publicity agent for WSC.

Colleges will testify that a winning athletic team is the best publicity possible. Athletes admire a winner. Athletes want to play for a winner. The Men's Athletic Council intends to make Westfield just that—a winner.

Owls Top N. Adams

Westfield State opened its soccer season with a 9-2 victory over North Adams. John Talbot and Paul Bellucci led the attack with four and two goals, respectively. Ed Matulewicz, Milan Keser, and Larry Kelly each contributed one goal to round out the scoring. Superb team effort marked with pin-point passing by the front line was the deciding factor in the win. John Vautrain, Ed Matulewicz, and Milan Keser came up with two assists apiece, while Val Bohdonah chipped in with one. Goalie Carl Ostrowski did a credible job as he headed the twenty-seven shots.

1966-1967

Farias Evaluates Hoop Squad

by Lester King

With their first practice schedule slated for October 15, the Westfield State College basketball team embarks on another season. Named captain last year was Bob Farias, a graduate of BMC Durphy High School of Fall River, Mass.

Bob divided his remarks into three basic areas. First, with the addition of a new coach, will the team function as well as it did last year when they posted a 12–10 season record? Second is the team strong in the areas of weakness that were noticed last year? And third, what of the schedule, and our position in the conference?

Taking each of these questions in order, Bob stated Mr. Leo LeBlanc's appointment as coach will be a definite asset to the team.

"Mr. LeBlanc comes to us with much basketball knowledge. In the short time that I've known him, I can see that he's gained the admiration of every player on the team." A dedicated basketball man, Mr. LeBlanc is sure to enjoy the same rapport with the players as former coach Paul Bogan.

The team returns minus last year's captain Dave Shea. Bob said that "the team has improved greatly since last year. "Last year's basic problems were defense and lack of height. This season these major defects are being corrected. With the use of a zone-press defense, and the addition of three players who measure 6'5" each, defense and rebounding should improve immensely.

In addition to this new height, veterans Dan Donahue (6'4"), Alex Popp (6' 3") Ray Glynn (6'3"), and John Vautrain round out the rest of the squad. Needless to say, height should not present a problem.

Captain Farias feels the schedule is tougher than last season's. "We have dropped some of the weak sisters and added a stronger team." This year Westfield will play in the Christmas Tournament at Danbury State College. The roster is impressive with Southern Connecticut, Sacred Heart University, and Danbury State bidding against Westfield for the tournament crown.

To sum up his opinion of this year's squad, Captain Farias says: "We have a veteran club this year, with fine prospects in the freshman class. There is no reason I can foresee that will impringe on our chances of improving last year's record. We will definitely be a contender for the conference crown. We are going to give some of the area colleges, who are not in our league, a little anxiety through both pre-season games and scrimmages. We have made great strides in basketball. This team shouldn't be afraid to play anyone."

Harvest Holiday Is Weekend Feature

Student Government will will present "Fall Out", an action packed weekend, Nov. 11 - 13. The event which replaces a homecoming, will feature the annual Dorm Dance, "Harvest Holiday."

The Owls will play a Friday afternoon soccer match against a Greek Seminarian team from Boston. The game will be held on campus at 2 P.M.

Friday evening, there will be a hootenanny and hayride at Devenol's Riding Stables in Westfield. The hootenanny will feature campus talent and be held around a blazing bonfire.

The varsity basketball team will play a scrimmage with an unannounced team Saturday afternoon.

"Harvest Holiday", highlight of the weekend, will feature the Len Laird Orchestra. The dance will be held in the Scanlon Hall Dining Room from 7:30 to 11:30. It is co-sponsored by the men and women's dorm councils. Refreshments will be served and the cost of tickets is $1.50 per couple.

Concluding the weekend activities will be an athletic match Sunday afternoon. The student body will challenge the athletic ability of the faculty.

Also, Sunday evening will feature a dance in the cafeteria. Music will be provided by a local band and a grinder smorgasbord will be served.

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Booters Off To Good Spirit

by Roger Pratt

Westfield State College's soccer squad opened its 1966 season with a four game road trip. They were highly sucussful posting a perfect 4-0-0 record. The victory skein was smashed by Quinnipiac 1-0 in the Owl's home opener.

WSC 4 - CASTLETON 2

Westfield State defeated Castleton 4-2 in their third consecutive game on foreign turf.

The Owl booters dominated the game, taking 28 shots, while holding Castleton to 14. The Owl's defense deserves praise as they consistently broke up the opponents defensive game plan.

Two goals by Paul Bellucci and one apiece by John Talbot and Milan Keser powered the Westfield team.

WSC 3 - SALEM 1

Westfield State College scored its second soccer win by turning back Salem State College, 3-1. Center forward John Talbot scored two goals, and right wing Ed Matulewicz tallied for one in the conference victory.

Both teams took twenty-six shots at the nets, but the Owl's spirit and determination gave Westfield the win.

Again John Vautrain and Ed Matulewicz came up with one assist apiece, while Paul Bellucci contributed two. Fullbacks Fred Podbelski and newcomer Tony turned in excellent performances.

WSC 2 - WILLIMANTIC 1

Westfield staged a come from behind victory here Saturday morning against Willimantic. John Fitzgerald put the visitors on the scoreboard at 1:21 of the second period with a penalty kick. The Owls charged back to even the score as Fred Chmura connected on an assist from John Vautrain following an indirect kick at the 5:18 mark. Westfield capped the scoring as Paul Bellucci's corner kick set up Ed Matulewicz. The Owls had numerous opportunities but failed to cash in. John Talbot almost headed one in early in the first period. Matulewicz almost had two as his shot from a sharp angle missed the mark. Once again Fred Podbelski and Tony Ryan came up with stellar performances from their fullback slots. Goalie Carl Ostrowski did a creditable job erasing many threats with his booming kicks. Rich Stinnette also came up with a tremendous effort.

Braves Foil Home Opener

Westfield State College lost its home opener to Quinnipiac College (Conn.) 1-0.

The lone goal came 19:30 into the second period by outside right Ron Ayers on an assist by center forward Elmir Habermas.

An overflow crowd of Westfield boosters were on hand for a fast and exciting game. Both teams passed well and fans saw a rough, but clean contest.

Fullbacks, Rony Ryan and Fred Podbelski teamed up with Carl Ostrowski to do a tremendous job in holding back the eager Quinnipiac front line.

However, the Braves defense proved stronger as they allowed Westfield only 18 shots while firing 30 at the Owl goal.

The battle of the defenses continued until the final horn with Carl Ostrowski holding his own under constant pressure. An interesting sidelight is that the enthusiastic Quinnipiac line was caught off-sides sixtimes during the contest.

Owls Sink Anchormen

Westfield State dipped the Rhode Island Anchormen 4-2 as they rode the wave to their fourth consecutive win in the New England State College Conference.

Westfield's four goals were notched individually by John Talbot, Fred Chmura, Ed Matulewicz, and Paul Bellucci.

Playing under rainy conditions, passing by the front line was superb. However, the Owls failed to tally on many breakaway shots as they bombed the opponent's nets with fourty-four shots.

The defensive troops led Carl Ostrowski held the Anchormen offense to 18 shots, and again proved to be the winning combination.

Soccer Roundup

Name	Position	Goals	Assists	Points
Paul Bellucci	IR	7	6	13
Ed Matulewicz	RW	4	5	8
John Talbot	IL	6		6
Milan Keser	CF	2	4	6
John Vautrain	CH		5	5
Fred Chmura	IL - IR	2		2
Val Bohdonah	IR		2	2
Dick Cowles	LW		1	1

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Owls Avenge Earlier Defeat

by Jim Gastone

WSC 7 - NA 2

Revenging its only conference loss via forfeit, Westfield State played havoc upon North Adams in taking a 7–2 decision. However, the game could have proved costly as goalie Ostrowski was injured while attempting to make a diving stop at Al Nesti's bid for a goal in the final quarter. Ostowski was only shaken up but, however John Vautrain took over tending duties for the rest of the game.

The O's booters dominated the entire game and thus proved what kind of team they are. The men putting the pressure on N.A. were John Talbot in the first quarter on an assist from Fred Chmura and Fred Chmura at 18:10 of the first canto on an assist from Talbot.

Milan Keser followed Chmura's goal with a penalty kick late in the second period. However, N.A. came back with a goal at about 18:00 of the same quarter with Enver Siftie directing the bell home.

Paul Bellucci, however, picked up two goals after half-time to put the Kurty-men well in charge. Then Fred Chmura and Val Bohndonnak added one each to give the WSC boys a 7–1 lead. However, Al Nesti, who played an excellent game for North Adams, added the final tally. Once again Rich Stinette, Dick Cowles and John Vautrain played fine games for WSC.

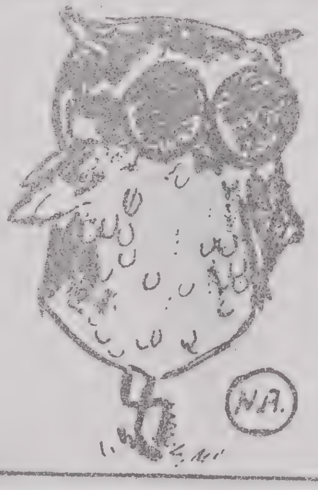
Nichols 4 - WSC 1

In an out of conference game the Westfield State soccer squad lost its third game to Nichols College 4-1. The contest saw a virtual tie for three and a half periods before Nichols broke the game open with three quick goals in the fourth quarter.

In the second period captain Milan Keser scored the lone Owl goal when he connected on a pass from Fred Chmura. Just before the half, Bruce Finn tied the game for Nichols on a neat boot which just got by Carl Ostrowski, the O's goalie.

After the third canto during which the teams vied for position with the Owls somewhat dominating, Nichols came up with three quick goals late in the fourth period. Jim Rattigan, Bill Arringola and Don Parsons scored the goals to clinch the victory for Nichols.

However, both teams turned in creditable performances. For WSC Fred Podbelski, Tony Ryan and David Paluck turned in stellar performances.



Keene Falls To Owls 6-1

Once again the WSC Owls triumphed over a New England State College Conference rival as they took the measure of Keene State 6–1. With 44 shots on goal, Westfield kept goalie Meleschendon busy throughout the game.

Leading the scoring was John Talbot with three markers followed by Milan Kesser with two and Fred Chnura with one.

Goalie Carl Ostrowski played an excellent game allowing only one opponent to put the ball by him via a penalty kick.

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LeBlanc Chosen Basketball Coach

Westfield State has named Leo LeBlanc as its new varsity basketball coach. Mr. LeBlanc takes the reins from Mr. Bogan who has taken over the mammouth task as Direcotr of Atheletics and Head of the Physical Education Department. Prior to the advent of his new job, Mr. Bogan coached the basketball squad for three years.

Mr. LeBlanc, who gains a veteran ball club, has already commenced basketball practice. Having been moulded into a contending ball club by Mr. Bogan, the Owls, under Mr. LeBlanc, will continue to add new prestige to their name.

Returness for WSC this year will be Captain Bob Farias, a junior, and sophs Dan Donahue, Alex Popp, Ed "Toolie" Matulewicz, and John Vautrain. The only veteran not returning to the squad is graduate Dave Shea. The Owl's record for the last season was 12–10.

Mr. LeBlanc, who attended the University of Massachusetts and was captain of the Redman in his senior year, is a native of Waltham, Mass. He attended Northeastern University for his graduate studies.

Prior to his selection by Coach Bogan as "the right man for the job," Mr. Le Blanc coached the Brandeis University freshman squad. Mr. LeBlanc is inheriting an up and coming basketball squad which last year upset the oddmakers by really shocking American International College with an 80–76 win. As an added duty, Coach LeBlanc will also assume a post on the WSC faculty as a physical education instructor.

As head coach, Mr. Bogan assumes a tremendous task. In addition to his departmental duties, he is also an instructor in physical eduation, teaches physical education methods to the B.S.E. majors, and is a professor in the graduate studies program. In addition to this, Mr. Bogan has assumed the position of vice-president of the New England State College Athletic Conference, of which Westfield State is a member. Next year, Coach Bogan will assume the presidency.

Westfield will be playing a twenty-two game schedule this year. Among its opponents will be Boston State, last year's champions, AIC, and a Christmas Tournament at Danbury State.

Owls Defeat Fitchburg

The Westfield State soccer squad continued its mastery over the other teams in its league with an 8-2 victory over the Fitchburg State team.

The game was marred by a fight between Westfield's Fred "Cassius" Podbelski and Fitchburg's Farrell. Podbelski and Farrell mixed it up in the second quarter with Podbelski taking the decision on a T.K.O. However, Fred fractured his hand with his last punch.

John Talbot, the center forward for the Owls, had a big day against goalie Stalmalk of Fitchburg. He scored four goals, three of them in the first half when the Westfield squad broke the game open.

However, Fitchburg never gave up trying and some of the O's commented on their hustle and desire in a losing cause.

Paul Bellucci, John Vautrain and Captain Milan Keser completed the scoring for the Kurty-men. David "Hoopie" Paluck and Richie Steinette put in their usual fine performances. Other Owls deserving credit for fine games were Tony Ryan and Eddie "Toolie" Matulewicz.

This vcitory gives Westfield's team a 7-1 record in the New England State College Conference.

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Where Has All The Money Gone?

by Carol Kwasny & Jean Artioli

Dear Scrooge . . .

We regret to say that you cannot get your money back. If you are disappointed in your social life, why not join a few of the clubs? You might be interested to know that Student Government has jurisdiction over the budget and also, a college cannot be accredited unless it has a Government on campus. For your interest and many others we have listed the Government Budget for this year.

Clubs	Allotment
Assembly	834.00
Art	137.55
Contingency	500.00
Footlighters	1100.40
Freshman Class	200.00
Ga Ga Sigma	366.80
Glee Club	2292.50
IRC	2292.50
Kappa Delta Pi	229.25
Math	– 45.85
Mod.For.Language	275.10
M.A.A.	20000.00
Phi Alpha Theta	137.55
Photography	843.40
Psychology	183.40
Ski	183.40
Student Governm.	10065.07
Tekoa	7500.00
Westek	4800.00
W.A.A.	641.90
Total	57760 00

The Individual's $40.00 (approximate cost)	
Tekoa	5.00
Westek	3.02
M.A.A.	13.32
W.A.A.	.43
Banquets	2.74
Student Government	6.71
Assemblies	1.22
Total	34.44
Clubs	5.56

Where else could your money have bought so much? We would like to commend Government for its fine job.

"This will definitely hurt our full court drills," said Leo LeBlanc, Basketball Coach as he watched the gym floor being torn up.

Termites Lose . . .

Repairs Made On Gym

. . . Mr. Bogan Wins

Steps have been taken to rid the gymnasium of termites.

A team from Boston examining the floor boards revealed that the insects had gradually gnawed away the sub-surface of the gym floor.

The damage was confined to an 8 by 27 foot area located in the east end of the building. The college awarded the contract to the Trinity Exterminating Company of West Springfield, Mass.

This company drilled holes into the floor four feet apart. After the drilling was completed, insecticide chloridane, a common insecticide was pumped into the holes.

The replacement of the decayed boards is being carried out by the Custodial Staff under the supervision of Lawrence Blascak, Chief Engineer. The total cost of the operation is $2,000.

Westfield Loses NESC Soccer Crown; Willimantic Is Spoiler With 4-2 Win

by Roger Pratt

The Westfield State Soccer Team failed in its bid for the New England State Conference Crown by dropping a 4-2 decision to Willimantic.

It was the second consecutive year that Willimantic State's team dashed the hopes of the WSC booters for a conference title.

Last year the Willimantic team played Westfield to a 0-0 tie, dropping the Owls to a second place finish.

Westfield was the first to register in the scoring column on a goal by Ed Matulewicz. Willimantic came back to tie the score at the end of the first quarter, but a goal by Milan Keser on an assist from Fred Chmura put the Owls ahead at the half.

Both teams hed ample scoring opportunities in the third and most of the fourth period, but three quick goals by Ray Belekewicz in the last five minutes, blew the game wide open.

The victory by Willimantic clinched a conference crown for them.

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Talbot	IL	12	3	15
Kesser	CF	9	5	14
Matulewicz	RW	4	5	9
Chmura	IL-IR	6	2	8
Vautrain	CH	1	5	6
Bohdonah	IR	1	4	5
Stinnette	RHB	0	2	2
Cowles	LW	0	1	1

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Owlettes Lend Moral Support; To Cheer Team To Victory

Filled with vim and vigor, Westfield's vivacious cheerleaders will make their debut at the first home basketball game on December 1st. The enthusiastic squad is comprised of Miss Christine Smith, Miss Donna Cahill, Miss Linda Tsohonis, Miss Kathy Fields, Miss Dawn Fumia, and Miss Diane Clarke. In addition to these six regular cheerleaders, four substitutes, all dorm students, complete the squad. They are: Miss Patricia Shea, Miss Barbara Kustwan, Miss Mary Murgolo, and Miss Esther Couto.

Smartly arrayed in their navy blue culottes with white sweaters, accented by their navy blue knee socks and white sneakers, the squad will lead the cheering fans at all athletic events.

A two year veteran, Miss Smith captains this lively group. A spirited junior, her many activities include the Ski Club, Newman Club, and the yearbook staff. According to Miss Smith, the girls, all anticipating a rewarding season, look "just great this year."

Miss Donna Cahill, sophomore, back for her second year also thinks that the players will have a "very good cheering squad backing them all the way this year."

Another sophomore, Miss Tsohonis is a new addition to the squad. A former high school cheerleader and a member of the Ski Club, Miss Tsohonis' view of cheerleading can be summed up in three words, "I love it."

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Miss Fumia, a graduate of Natick High School, is a member of Westfield's Newman Club. As a former Catholic Youth Organization cheerleader, she eagerly "looks forward to an active basketball season."

A Technical High graduate, Miss Clarke is also an experienced cheerleader. She finds college cheering exciting and simply "loves it."

All ten girls, assisted by Miss Bayless, faculty advisor, practice at least an hour, four days a week in preparation for Westfield State's basketball games.

WAA Urges Participation

The Women's Athletic Association will begin Tuesday, November 29. Any girl interested in participating should see Miss Janet Davis at Scanlon Hall or sign up in the gym.

The W.A.A. Intramural Volleyball Program which began October 18 will continue until November 29. Miss Laura Underwood, chairman of the Volleyball Committee, is responsible for organizing the schedule. Ten teams play alternately during the seven week round-robin tournament. When asked to comment on the program, Miss Underwood replied, "I was pleased that so many girls entered the tournament and hope that more girls will continue to participate in the W.A.A.'s various intramural activities."

League Has Co-champions

The following are the final soccer standings in the New England State College Athletic Conference.

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Castleton XX	7	1	0
Willimantic XX	7	1	0
Westfield X	7	2	0
Lyndon State	6	2	1
Salem	6	2	1
Johnson	5	2	2
Plymouth	5	4	1
North Adams	2	4	1
Fitchburg	3	6	0
Gorham	2	6	3
Keene	2	10	0
Rhode Island	1	8	0
Framingham	0	4	1

XX CO-champions
X Overall (7-4)

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Bus Schedule for Physical Education

Nov. 28 - Jan. 20

Monday and Wednesday

At Gym		YMCA	
Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave
7:45 AM	7:50 AM	9:05 AM	9:10 AM

Tuesday and Thursday

Gym		YMCA		Bowling Alley	
Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave
7:45 AM	7:50 AM	9:05 AM	9:10 AM		
8:20 AM	8:25 AM			9:30 AM	9:35 AM
9:50 AM	9:55 AM			10:50 AM	10:55 AM
11:15 AM	11:20 AM			12:15 AM	12:20 AM
12:40 PM	12:45 PM			1:00 PM	1:05 PM
2:05 PM	2:10 PM			3:05 PM	3:10 PM

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Owls in Home Opener Dec. 1; Team Boasts Seven Lettermen

The 1966-67 basketball season looms as one of the more promising seasons in Westfield's history.

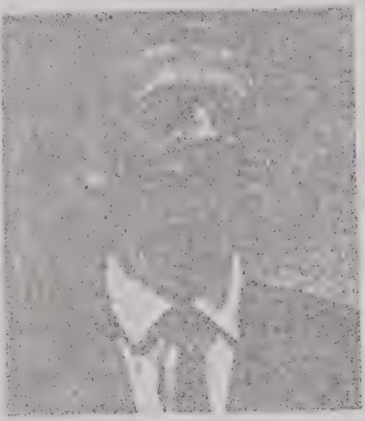
Seven experienced lettermen form a solid foundation for this year's squad. In this issue of Westek these returnees are highlighted.

Robert Farias

Co-captain Bob Farias, is entering his third year of varsity competition at Westfield. Bob was forced to make the transition from the forward position to the guard position. He was one of our top scorers last year and shot 38.7 per cent from the floor. Speed and hustle are part of Bob's game. He stands 6' tall and weighs 185 pounds. He graduated from Durphee High School in Fall River, Massachusetts.

Daniel Donahue

Sophomore Dan Donahue was the teams leading rebounder last year averaging 14 rebounds per game. Dan will be counted on to stop opposing centers and to contribute heavily in the scoring column. He graduated from Needham High and stands 6'5'' weighs 180 pounds.



Raymond Glynn

Ray Glynn will be counted on heavily in the rebound department. Showing vast improvement over last year, Ray figures to be one of our high scorers. While at Dighton Rehovath he was All Eastern Mass. in 1964 and 1965. Ray, a sophomore, stands 6'3'' and weighs 170 pounds.

John Vantrain

John Vautrain will be used in relief quite often this year. John alternates between the forward and center position. While at Ludlow High, John was a key factor in the Ludlow offense. John, a sophomore, stands 6'1'' and weighs 185 pounds.

Edward Matulewicz

Ed Matulewicz, also a graduate of Chicopee Comprehensive will be counted on to direct the Owl attack. Ed has a good two hand set shot and handles himself well on the court. A sophomore with a lot of poise, Ed stands 5'11'' and weighs 140 pounds.

Edward Matulewicz

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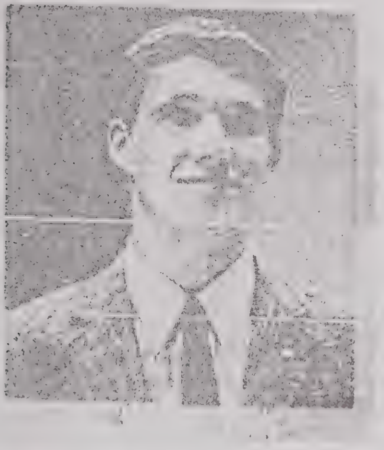
Ronald Knowe

Co-captain Ron Knowe was Westfield's top guard last year. His strength lies in great ball handling and aggressive defensive plays. Like Bob, he hails from Fall River and attended Durphee High School. Ron stands 6' and weighs 168 pounds.



Alex Popp

Sophomore Alex Popp is our top outside threat. While at Chicopee Comprehensive Alex made the All Western Mass. team. Counted on to take most of our shots, Alex hit 42.5 per cent from the floor last year.

Practice Readies Team For Plymouth State Tilt

by James Gastone

Early in October, when the WSC soccer team was capturing the headlines of Westek, the basketball players were practicing in the gymnasium. Coach Leo LeBlanc's charges have been rounding into shape for the season's home opener, December 1 against Plymouth State College.

Coach LeBlanc conducts his practices on a tight schedule. The team spends the first half hour of practice racing up and down the floor to build up stamina. The first man down the court must stop at the foul line and pass to a trailing teammate who takes a shot while running at top speed.

Next, the team works on offensive and defensive plays. Utilizing these plays, the hoopsters scrimmage and test their plays under game conditions.

Following the scrimmage, the team splits into two parts and engages in a spirited contest stressing shooting accuracy from behind the foul line. The winning team is rewarded with fewer laps around the court at the end of the practice session.

Coach LeBlanc points out individual strengths and weaknesses. Each player is told how he is performing.

With practice almost completed, the men begin calisthenics. These exercises include push-ups, sit-ups, and running in place. Each exercise is done with a specific time limit. The object is to do as many as you can as fast as you can.

The practice concludes with the team's shooting foul shots. These are regularly charted so that each player will note his improvement.

All efforts are directed toward the first game. Coach LeBlanc feels his team "will be ready for the opener."

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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
December 1	PLYMOUTH	WSC
December 3	Castleton	Castleton, Vt.
December 6	Willimantic	Willimantic, Conn.
December 10	QUINNIPIAC	WSC
December 12	NORTH ADAMS	WSC
December 14	SALEM	WSC
December 17	Rhode Island	Providence, R.I.
December 28 - 29	Danbury Christmas Tournament: Westfield vs. Southern Conn, Danbury vs. Sacred Heart University	
January 7	A.I.C.	Butova Gym
January 10	New Paltz	New Paltz, N.Y.
January 21	North Adams	North Adams
January 28	Barrington	Barrington, R.I.
February 2	BRIDGEWATER	WSC
February 6	FITCHBURG	WSC
February 9	BOSTON	WSC
February 11	RHODE ISLAND	WSC
February 16	Bridgewater	Bridgewater, Conn.
February 18	Fitchburg	Fitchburg
February 20	NICHOLS	WSC
February 23	Boston	Boston
February 25	Salem	Salem

Badminton Pro at WSC

Miss Tilia Fantasia, WSC Physical Education instructor will enter the Massachusetts Badminton Tournament in January, This is a statewide tournament in which players are graded from D to A. Miss Fantasia will be trying for her A grade.

Earlier this year Miss Fantasia became a Class B, when she and her partner won the Consolation Tournament. At the same tournament she was a semi-finalist in the main match.

Miss Fantasia, who won the Ladies Singles and the Ladies Doubles in 1965, has also played in the Connecticut Open and the New Hampshire Open.

The tournament for the Uber Cup, the highest goal for women, is held triannually and the last time it was played was in 1965 in New Zealand.

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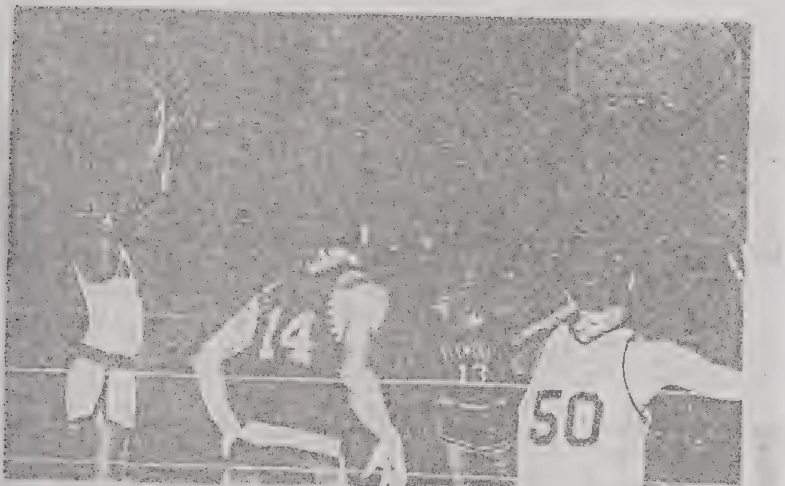
State Romps to 100-69 Victory at Castleton, Vt.



WSC's Ray Glynn shoots foul shot against Plymouth.

CASTLETON - Al Popp's hot hand led Westfield State to an easy 100-69 victory over Castleton State Saturday, December 3. The victory brought Westfield's record to 2-0 in the New England State College Conference.

Popp, playing only a little more than half the contest, scored 29 points, most of which came as the result of long bombs. Dan Donahue and Ray Glynn controlled the boards as they chipped in with 16 and 11 points, respectively.

Westfield started fast as they jumped off to a quick 6-0 lead. The Owls had gradually built up a 15 point lead until a scoring burst by Castleton shaved the lead to 11 at the half 48-37.

Westfield turned it on in the second half as they quickly opened a 20 point lead. With ten minutes remaining, Coach LeBlanc cleared the bench and the reserves hiked the lead to 31.

Frosh Randy Watkins had the honor of scoring the hundredth point on a fall-away jumper with 30 seconds left in the game. This basket enabled the Owls to tie the record for total points in a regulation game. WSC previously scored 100 points against Worcester Junior College during the 1950-51 season.

John Young, center for Castleton, led the scoring with 32 points.

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Ronald Slosek

Another addition to the team is Ron Slosek from Chicopee High, Ron at 6'3" will add rebound strength up front and a good jump shot inside 20 feet.

Wayne Morse

The tallest man on the squad at 6'5", Wayne Morse, is going to prove invaluable as a rebounder. All that Wayne lacks is a little polish. He has a fine shot from the top of the key.

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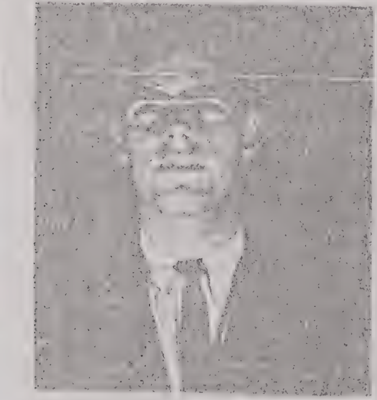
Basketball Squad Lists Eight Newcomers to Owls' Line-up

by Jim Gastone

Westfield State's hoop squad has been bolstered by the addition of fine freshman ball players. With this new talent Coach Leo LeBlanc will be able to substitute freely without fear of losing the quality of his first string players.

Alex Borelli

Alex Borelli, a 6' freshman, plays the guard position. "Borell," a graduate of Pittsfield High School, is an excellent ball handler and has a great jump shot. On defense Alex is aggressive and he is always on top of the play.



Al Thibeault

At 6'4" and 215 pounds, Al Thibeault from Waltham High, is going to be an important man on the ball club. He can drive the baseline like he owns it and is a great ball handler for his size. He also has a fine jump shot.

Douglas Tierney

An All Eastern Mass. choice at Waltham High, Doug Tierney a 6'2" comes to Westfield as a fine passer and an excellent driver. Aggressive and tenacious on defense, Doug exhibits the type of hustle that wins ball games.

Gerald Leandro

At 6'2" and 190 pounds, Jerry Leandro, a sophomore from Bishop Stang, is an asset to the team. He has good moves to the hoop and can shoot with either hand.

Jerry is a fine rebounder. Last season he was ineligible because he was a transfer student.

Kenneth Mello

Ken Mello, who graduated from Bishop Stang in Fall River, at 5'7" is the shortest man on the squad. However, Ken makes up for lack of height by quick moves on offense and defense. He has an accurate jump shot from 15 feet.

Kenneth Mello

Randy Watkins

Randy Watkins of Holyoke at 6' will add greatly needed ball handling ability to the squad. He is quick, agile, and can jump. As a guard Randy already has the poise of a veteran.

Victor Anon

1966 - 1967

Owls Hat City Champions; Ray Glynn Is Voted MVP

Westfield State College won the Hat City Tournament in Danbury, Connecticut December 29-30 with victories over Southern Connecticut State College and Sacred Heart University.

In the opening game of the tournament, Westfield, led by Al Popp's 34 points, earned an 84-75 victory over Southern Connecticut. Popp couldn't miss as he hit 17 of 22 tries from the floor. The majority of his shots came from 20 feet.

The game was close all the way with each team building comfortable leads only to have them overcome. Popp's basket with 20 seconds remaining in the first half gave Westfield a ten point lead, 39-29.

Southern rallied to tie the game at 64-64 and 69-69, but accurate shooting by Popp and reserve, Al Thibeault put Westfield ahead to stay.

Ron Knowe, in his first start following a knee operation, directed the Owl's attack. In addition to scoring 13 points Knowe played an excellent floor game.

Ray Glynn came up with a steady effort that was to gain him the tournament's Most Valuable Player Award. Glynn scored 12 points and pulled down many big rebounds.

In the final round Westfield defeated Sacred Heart 81-67. Sacred Heart had advanced to the finals by defeating host Danbury State the night before. Sacred Heart was forced to overcome an early 24 point deficit in its come-from-behind win over Danbury.

It was in the final game that Ray Glynn earned his M.V.P. award. Glynn poured in 24 points and again came up with numerous rebounds.

Coach Lee LeBlanc received top effort from his front line as Glynn, Popp, and Dan Donahue combined for a total of 61 points. Donahue played his usual top match game leading the team in rebounds.

Westfield led by as much as 20 points late in the second half. Ron Knowe and Bob Farias teamed up to break Sacred Heart's full court press without much difficulty.

The reserves led by John Vautrain maintained the lead for the final victory.

The Hat City Tournement offered Westfield its first opportunity in Christmas tournament play and the Owls took full advantage of the occasion.

Owls Suffer Defeat At Willimantic State

WILLIMANTIC - Westfield suffered its first loss of the season as Willimantic State pulled out an 83-73 overtime victory Dec. 6.

Westfield jumped off to a fast start but tight defense by Willimantic forced the Owls into numerous mistakes.

Leading by six at the half, 42-36, Westfield held the lead until late in the game. Willimantic tied the game 66-66.

The Owls came back but failed to cash in from the free throw line in the closing seconds of regulation play.

Bob Farias led the scoring with 30 points while Al Chandler's 28 points, five in overtime, led the victors.

Willimantic dominated their offensive board as they outrebounded the Owls 40-19.

Westfield Wins Thriller Against Plymouth State

WESTFIELD - Westfield State opened its 1966-67 season with a 78-77 overtime victory over Plymouth State College, Thursday, December 1.

Plymouth gained a 69-69 tie in regulation on a steal by Frank Messler at the buzzer.

Westfield carried a 78-77 lead into the final 30 seconds of overtime. Plymouth's Terry Zych failed to cash in on a technical foul call on Westfield. With 10 seconds remaining, (Plymouth took possession of the ball) but failed to get off a shot.

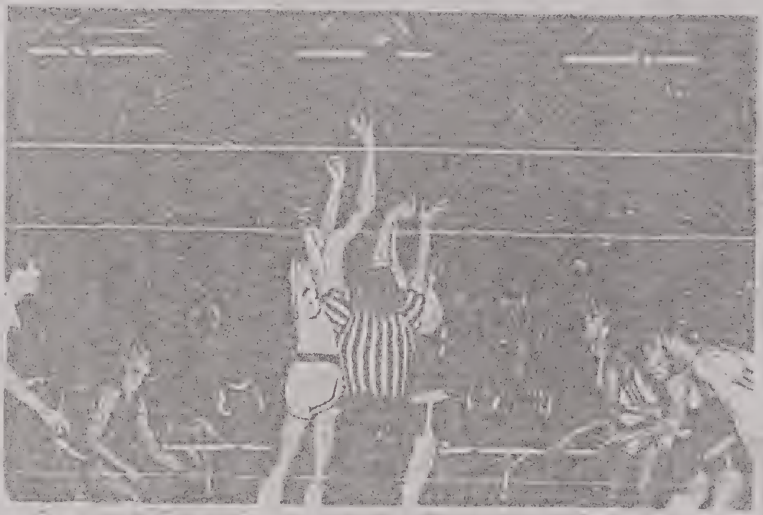
Al Popp tied it up 66-66 with 3:30 left.

Leading 69-67 with 14 seconds to go, Westfield missed a one-and-one opportunity and opened the door for Messler's hoop.

Ray Glynn topped the scoring with 23 points and Bob Farias followed with 19.

1966-1967

American International Registers Win; Deals Westfield Their Fourth Setback



"Moose" Stronczek of American International College and Ray Glynn of Westfield State go up for the tap as teammates look on. AIC went on to defeat Westfield 107-61.

Westfield State College took it on the chin from American International College, as the Yellow Jackets rolled to an easy 107-61 victory.

The name of the game is rebounding and AIC controlled both the offensive and defensive boards for 40 minutes.

Westfield never got untracked as AIC jumped to a 10-2 lead in two minutes. At the ten minute mark AIC led be 14, 29-15.

Ron Knowe left the game.

Henry Payne and Frank Stronczek teamed up to provide the Owls with their toughest opposition to date. Payne passed and dribbled through the Westfield defense scoring 13 points while Stronczek played volleyball with the backboards. He finished with 27 rebounds and 35 points.

Stronczek pushed his career scoring total to 1018. He became the third player in AIC history to score 1000 points.

The Yellow Jackets had three other players in double figures. Jim Miele had 16, Sal Salari 14, and Fred London 13.

For Westfield Ray Glynn was high scorer with 12 points, with Alex Popp scoring 10. Ten players scored for State but only Popp and Glynn hit double figures.

After the loss the Owls record stood at 6-4 while AIC held an 8-2 record with eight straight wins following the loss of their first two games.

Summary:

AIC	G	F	Pts	Westfield State	G	F	Pts
Salari	5	2	14	Popp	5	0	10
London	6	1	13	Donahue	3	1	7
Stronczek	16	3	35	Glynn	4	4	12
Miele	6	4	16	[illegible]	2	0	4
Wolf	1	2	4	Knowe	0	2	2
Payne	4	5	13	Tierney	3	0	6
[illegible]	1	1	3	[illegible]	1	0	2
[illegible]	2	4	8	[illegible]	1	1	3
[illegible]	0	0	0	[illegible]	2	0	4
[illegible]	1	0	2	Borelli	2	2	6
[illegible]	0	1	1				
[illegible]	0	0	0				
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Winter Carnival Schedule

February 8 -	Serendipity Singers 8-10 P.M. - Gym
February 9 -	Faculty-Senior Basketball Game 8 P.M. - Gym WSC vs. Boston State basketball
February 10 -	Winter Carnival Ball - Mt. Tom Ballroom Johnny Kay Orchestra 8 P.M.
February 11 -	Afternoon - indefinite WSC vs. Rhode Island State Basketball 8 P.M. - Gym Dance (informal) - cafe
February 12 -	Winter Sports - tobogganing, skating Informal party at Shaker Farms

Tickets for the entire event are $15.00 per couple.

1966-1967

Owls Split Pre-Tourney Tilts; Beat Quinnipiac, Rhode Island

by [illegible]

Tuning up for their appearance in the Hat City Tournament, the Westfield hoopmen played four contests. The Owls played three of their top opponents and emerged with a prized win over Quinnipiac.

Quinnipiac vs. Westfield

The Westfield State Basketball team upped its record to 3-1 with a 73-66 decision at home against Quinnipiac State College. This victory marked the first Owl's win over Quinnipiac since the series began in 1963.

Dan Donahue led the Owls offensive with 22 points and 10 rebounds. Playing against 6'8" Steve Lisnow, Donahue was in fine form from the top of the key. Also hitting double figures for Westfield were Captain Bob Farias with 15 markers, Ray Glynn who had 11 points, and Alex Popp who chipped in with 15 points. For Quinnipiac, Ed Skwara with 14 points and Paul Grove with 16 points were the shot makers.

North Adams vs. Westfield

In its record less of the season, Westfield State was defeated by North Adams State 81-66. Out-rebounded by North Adams by 36-32 the Owls fell behind early in the game and never caught up. North Adams had five men in double figures headed by Bill Samuk with 19 points. For the O's Alex Popp with 12 points, Dan Donahue with 14 points, and Doug Tiemey with 11 points, were the top scorers.

Westfield vs. Salem

Westfield State dropped its third basketball game to Salem State College in a 104-81 loss. John Galaris, a forward for the Salem team, led all scorers with 36 points. Also hitting double figures for the high scoring Salem team were Russ Ferris with 10 points, Bob Stanford with 20 and Tom O'Brien with 17 markers. Salem State was the conference leader with an 8-0 record after its victory.

Alex Popp hit 27 points, Bob Farias 15 and Dan Donahue 10 points for the O's in the losing effort. Playing fine games for the LeBlanc men were Doug Tierney, Alex Borelli, and Randy Watkins.

Westfield vs. Rhode Island

Regaining its winning ways, the basketball team of WSC defeated Rhode Island State College 81-80. Westfield took a 44-35 half-time lead with Alex Popp hitting six field goals and Captain Bob Farias contributing 11 points. However, when intermission ended Rhode Island came back to within two points. WSC was not to be denied and the O's emerged with the victory.

The top scorers were Popp 26, Donahue 20, and Farias 17. Dan Donahue also had 21 rebounds. For For Rhode Island State Dick Reuleau scored 24 points. The game was especially rewarding for the Owls because they avenged a 103-102 triple overtime defeat which they suffered at the hands of Rhode Island State last year.

JANUARY GAMES

Jan. 10 at New Paltz 8:45 P.M.
Jan. 21 at North Adams 8 P.M.
Jan. 28 at Barrington, R.I. 8 P.M.

Badminton Tourney Slated

by Malinda Smutek

The Women's Athletic Association recently announced more activities and some changes in its constitution.

The W.A.A. Intramural Badminton Tournament's practice sessions begin February 7 at 3:30 P.M. The tournament, which will consist of both ladies and mixed double teams, will begin on February 14 at 3:30 P.M. All those who are interested are asked to see either Miss Chris Taylor, tournament director, or Miss Bayless or Miss Riou, faculty advisors.

The Executive Council for W.A.A. announced the adoption of a new constitution for its organization. The new name of the W.A.A., once its revised constitution is passed by Student Government, will be the Women's Recreation and Athletic Association.

1966-'67

Westfield's Expanding Athletic Program Merits New Field House Appropriations

State Senator George D. Hammond at Westfield has filed a bill with the Massachusetts Department of Education that requests funds for approximately 14 acres of land adjacent to Westfield State College. This land will be used for an athletic field and for the construction of an Olympic-sized swimming pool and locker building. The land is presently owned by Edward A. Behrs and is located on Route 20.

"Westfield State College's athletic program is expanding at a fast rate," Hammond stated.

Soccer, basketball, baseball, and golf teams are engaged in intercollegiate play. In the near future track, tennis, wrestling, and swim teams will be added to the varsity athletic programs.

"All of this is being done or planned with athletic facilities that were designed at a time when there was no such sports program. There are now approximately 600 male students to provide player material for Westfield State College teams, and if enrollment continues at its present rate--and I believe it will--there soon will be 1000 male students at the college."

"I have talked with Dr. Leonard Savignano, the very capable president of Westfield State College," Senator Hammond said, "and it is his hope that the present athletic property may one day become an academic area, perhaps the location of an academic quadrangle. He also envisages the day when the college will have a big field house, for community events as well as college events, in line with his feeling that the college should also serve the community. These are very logical and worthwhile goals and they will have my support."

Intramural Basketball Standings

	WON	LOST
Galores	5	0
Bounders	4	0
Snappers	4	1
Wipes 5	3	1
Tabomas	3	1
Statisticians	3	2
Jacks	3	2
Flip-Top Cans	3	2

	WON	LOST
Big D's	2	3
Day Avenue	2	3
Am Pits	1	3
Barons	1	3
Golden Hogs	1	3
Falcons	1	4
[illegible]	0	4
[illegible]	0	5

New Paltz Downs Owls With Strong Comeback

by James Gasione

The Westfield State basketball squad dropped a 70-68 overtime decision in a game against New Paltz State University College in New York, January 10. Alex Popp and Ray Glynn hit 21 points apiece for the Owls. Ray had 18 rebounds. Dan Donahue chipped in with a fine defensive game and snared 12 rebounds.

Ed Schuster was high man for New Paltz with 22 markers. Sandy Cohen, Richard Josephs, and Ernie Maywalt all hit double figures for the victors, Ed Schuster was also top rebounder for the Hawks with 10.

Westfield was up by six 37-31 at halftime but aided by a sudden burst, the Hawks clawed their way to a tie. From that time, the Owls and their opponents fought for the lead but at the end of regulation time, the score was 57-57. During the second half, New Paltz froze the ball for 3 minutes and 50 seconds.

In the overtime period, Schuster scored six clutch points but Rich Josephs' lay-up off a semi-freeze gave the Hawks their third victory in seven games. Westfield had a chance to tie the game in overtime with four seconds remaining. However, tight defense by New Paltz prevented the O's from scoring.

Westfield hit 46.5 percent from the floor with 30 of 64, while their opponents hit 27 of 63 for 42.5 percent. However, the O's were outscored from the charity stripe by 16 to 8. The O's also outrebounded their rivals 46 to 30. Depending entirely on eight men, the the Owls appeared tired by the end of the game.

1966-1967

Varsity Quintet Active During Recent WSC Winter Carnival

by Jim [illegible]

[illegible] the last week of [illegible], the Westfield [illegible] played [illegible] games against [illegible] State College and Rhode Island College. The [illegible] in this place in the Southern Division of the New England State College Conference. However, a pair of wins in these two games would have given the hoopsters a chance for the playoffs.

Rhode Island vs. Westfield

Westfield State's hoopsters dropped the second game [illegible] to Rhode Island College [illegible]. The game was close from the opening tap until the final seconds.

The opening half was close, with the lead changing hands frequently. Westfield was down by [illegible] points at the [illegible] minute mark but fought back into the lead at the [illegible] minute mark. [illegible] but Westfield came back to tie it at [illegible].

Then the Anchormen scored four straight points to lead [illegible] with two minutes left in the half. The O's [illegible] back with two foul shots by Bob Farias but the Anchormen countered with a [illegible] foot jump shot by Dick Rouleau.

Alex Popp hit a jump from the top of the key with two seconds remaining in the half to keep the O's within striking distance at 40-3[illegible].

After the intermission, fine shooting by Alex Popp and rebounding by Bob Farias and Doug Tierney, enabled the O's to go out in front by six 52-46. However, Dick Rouleau and Mike Creedon continued to pour in the points for Rhode Island. Rhode Island College came back to tie the ball game at 60-60 and go ahead on a driving lay-up by Rouleau.

Alex Popp hit on two from the top of the key but Rouleau and Mc Gerrick hit for

eau and McGetrick hit for two points each from the charity stripe and McGetrick scored on a lay-up to give RIC the decision.

Boston vs. Westfield

Westfield State College dropped a one point decision to Boston State College 65-64. The Owls played one of their best games only to lose on a disputed call by referee [illegible]. Dan Donahue led the Westfield attack in the first half with [illegible] points. The O's fought back from an 8-0 deficit to surge into the lead with Alex Popp's 25 foot jump shot. However, Boston regained the lead at intermission 38-37.

The Owls then took the lead at the start of the second half and they maintained it until about the 12 minute mark. Suddenly, Boston State's Don Cotter hit for a hoop and Rod Forbes followed with a big basket, following a costly Westfield foul. The foul shot sent the Boston boys out in front. From that point the lead seesawed with alternate hoops by Ray Glynn, Doug Tierney, and Dan Donahue for WSC and John Donovan, Rod Forbes, and Don Cotter for Boston.

With one minute and forty seconds on the clock, Westfield led by one point when the ball was stolen by Cotter and Boston took the lead 63-62. Alex Popp then hit two shots from the charity stripe to put Westfield out in front by 64-63.

Then Cotter took the ball down for Boston and took a shot from 25 feet and missed. However, Joe Casey, the leading rebounder for both teams, snagged the carom and passed to Cotter who put it in to give Boston a 65-64 victory.

With little time remaining and Westfield's ball out of bounds the referee handed co-captain Ron Krouse the ball. Joe Casey, seeing Krouse with the ball, immediately attempted to stop him from passing the ball in bounds. Casey reached and slapped the ball out of Krouse's hands. This is considered a technical foul under the [illegible] rules. The rule states: "If an opponent reaches over and slaps the ball out of the hands of the thrower-in, a technical foul must be called. To warn a player in this situation is incorrect. Slapping, kicking, or grabbing the ball by the guard covering the offensive player who takes the ball out of bounds after a basket, etc. is illegal. This is delay of the game and places the offensive team at a disadvantage and must, therefore, be penalized, (technical foul), and without warning." However, no foul was called.

(For the Owl's) Alex Popp played his finest game of the year with 19 points and double figures in the rebound department. Dan Donahue and Ray Glynn also hit double figures with 17 points and 14 markers, respectively.

Ron Krouse (44) searches for opening in Boston defense as Bob Farias (32), Dan Donahue (10), and Al Popp (34) awaited pass.

Intramural Basketball Standings

	WON	LOST		WON	LOST
Bounders	6	0	Tabomas	5	0
Galores	5	1	Snappers	5	1
Wipes 5	4	1	Flip-Top Cans	4	2
Statisticians	4	2	Jacks	3	3
Big D's	3	3	Arm Pits	2	4
Falcons	2	4	Day Avenue	2	4
Barons	1	5	Mondos	1	5
[illegible]	0	6	Golden Hogs	0	6

1966-1967

Westfield State Picks Up; Wins Against Fitchburg, Bridgewater, and Barrington

by Jim Gastone

Prior to the big series with Boston and Rhode Island, the Owls captured three out of four games from State College foes. The only loss was at the hands of North Adams State.

North Adams

In a hard fought contest at North Adams State College, the Westfield State basketball team dropped a 96-85 decision. With Al Popp and Ray Glynn both hitting, the O's came back from a 19 point deficit to cut the Mohawks lead to three. However, the Owls were tomohawked as the North Adams hoopsters hit 44 of 53 foul shots.

Barrington

With four men in double figures, led by Ray Glynn with 20 markers, the WSC hoop squad dealt Barrington College a 79-72 setback. Dan Donahue chipped in with 18 rebounds and added a fine defensive game to add to the winners' cause. Ron Slosek also helped out on offense with 11 points as did Alex Popp who cut the nets for 18 markers. The O's outrebounded their rivals by 54 to 26 which tells the story of the game.

Bridgewater

Playing against Bridgewater State College, the Westfield hoop team triumphed with an easy 88-66 victory. The game was well played with the O's out in front with about eight minutes left (62-56) when suddenly the Owls opened up a commanding lead of 15 and coasted to victory. Bob Farias with 16 and Ray Glynn with 15 led the winners in scoring.

Fitchburg

Westfield State took a 93-80 victory from Fitchburg State College in a well-contested game. The tilt was close with only a six point lead until late in the contest. At one point they hit for seven straight points to insure the victory. High point men for the Owls were Alex Popp with 29 and Dan Donahue with 26.

1966 - 1967

Varsity On Scoring Rampage Against Nichols

In a non-conference game the WSC basketball team romped to a record high 109-70 victory over Nichols College. Shooting effectively from both the outside and the inside, the Owl's played their best offensive game of the season.

Co-captain, Ron Knowe, directed most of the first half drive and his leadership enabled the O's to score easily. Whenever Nichols College coach Tim Cooney went to his man-to-man defense, the Owl's scored repeatedly on driving lay-ups or tap-ins. When Nichols went to its 2-1-2 zone defense, the O's outside shooters, Alex Popp, Ray Glynn, and Ed ''Gunner'' Barlowicz, quickly started shooting from twenty feet.

By half-time Westfield had opened a 17 point lead. Once the second half opened, the determined Owls continued to pour in the points. Ray Glynn scored on two consecutive tap-ins and Alex Popp continued his shooting from all over the court. Freshmen guards, Alex Borelli with 12 points, and Doug Tierney with 10 points, seemed to fit in well with the fastbreaking veteran Owls.

With about eight minutes left in the game, coach Cooney of Nichols, ordered his men to press the Owls. However, this only resulted in two fast break lay-ups by Alex Borelli.

Dan Donahue, Ray Glynn, who played his best game of the season, and Wayne Morse controlled the boards throughout the game and as a result the Owls took 91 shots and made 44. In contrast, Nichols scored on only 22 of 70 shots.

Defensively, the O's played a creditable game as was evidenced by Alex Popp's block of Tim Schaunessy's attempted jump-shot late in the first half. The Owl's defense was centered around the 3-2 zone which applied constant pressure to the Nichols club.

For the Owl's, Alex Popp scored 31, Ray Glynn 25, and Dan Donahue 14, Alex Borelli and Doug Tierney hit double figures. Tim Schaunessey and Tom Innis hit double figures for Nichols.

The game was marred by an accident which saw Owl co-captain, Bob Farias taken to the hospital with an injured back. However, Bob only pulled a back muscle and no serious injury was incurred.

The Owl's broke three records in their phenomenal scoring spree. They scored the most points by an Owl team, (109) the most points scored in a half (56), and the most baskets from the floor (45).

Westfield Co-captain Bob Farias suffered a back injury during the game against Nichols College. Bob was ''rushed'' to Noble Hospital.

INTRAMURAL PLAYOFFS

Quarter Finals:

Bounders 49 - Falcons 28
Wipes 5 49 - Flip Tops 41
Tabomas 40 - Snappers 36
Galores 51 - Statisticans 39

Semi Finals:

Bounders 47 - Wipes 5 40
Galores 40 - Tabomas 39

Final: (Wed. March 1)

Bounders (10-0)   Galores (7-2)

1966-1967

Westfield Completes Season With Triumph Over Gordon

HAMILTON - Westfield State concluded its 1966-67 basketball season with a sensational 106-103 double overtime victory over Gordon College, Saturday, February 25.

Reserve Ron Slosek rescued the Owls from defeat in regulation time with an amazing 35 footer from the corner at the buzzer. The shot came from behind the backboard as Slosek was falling out of bounds. Slosek came through again in the final seconds of the first overtime as he connected on a one and one situation to force the double overtime.

In the first half, the lead changed hands with the widest margin being five at 41-36. Ed Matulewicz, who led State scoring with 24 points, and Ray Glynn with 14 did most of the scoring. Dan Donahue and Ray Glynn picked up most of the rebounds.

Glynn picked up valuable points in the second half on driving lay-ups.

Play became more spirited in the latter part of the second half. When Popp, Donahue, and Glynn fouled out, Alex Borelli came off the bench to pace the Owls fast break. Borelli, playing his best game of the year, finished with 15 points, four in the overtime periods.

Westfield had to overcome strong scoring performances by Koch and Baker from Gordon College. Koch finished with 34 points and Baker with [illegible].

Westfield finished the season with a 12-9 record.

The Westfield Junior Varsity was defeated 86-79 in its opening game of the season. The J.V.'s, under Coach Bob Farias, finished their regular season 0-1.

Bill Babinski led the scorers with 23 points followed by Steve Murray with 16 and Jim Gondek with 12. Fred Podbelski (11), Ed Abar (9), and John Kroyak (1) completed the scoring. Pete Poitras committed five fouls while Kerry Meehan displayed his usual fine floor game.

Women's Sports Day Will Be Sponsored by WAA

by [illegible]

The Womens' Athletic Association activity committee is planning a Sports Day to be held in April featuring competition in tennis and volleyball. Miss Laura Underwood and Miss Carolyn Bergen are program directors and will be assisted by other W.A.A. officers and members.

Salem, Fitchburg, Bridgewater, and North Adams State are expected to attend the event in which a turnout of more than 50 girls is expected. Awards will be given to winners of the various activities. Anyone interested in participating should see a faculty member of the Women's Physical Education Department or the program directors.

1966-1967

Owls Fall at Bridgewater; Rebound to Top Fitchburg

by Jim Gastone

BRIDGEWATER - Westfield State suffered its eight loss of the season to Bridgewater State, Thursday, February 16 by a score of 67-61.

The Owls had trouble doing anything right as numerous turnovers cost them the game. Westfield fell behind from the opening tap. The Owls spent the rest of the game trying to catch up.

Ray Glynn and Alex Popp combined for 31 points in the losing effort.

For Bridgewater, Jerry Crowley (15), Ron Broman (15), and Al Petitpas (20) led their team in scoring.

FITCHBURG - Ed Matulewicz scored a career high of 21 points against Fitchburg State College Saturday, February 18. Matulewicz converted on 9 of 16 shots from the floor. Alex Popp with 18 points and Ray Glynn with 15 rounded out the Owls in double figures.

Neither team showed much offense in the opening minutes of the game. With six minutes into the game, the score was 4-2.

The scoring picked up with Matulewicz and Jerry Leandro doing most of the scoring. The second half saw the Owls going into a 3-2 zone press which changed the complexion of the game. The O's stole the ball 11 times in four minutes to build a lead of 24 points and insure the victory, 82-72.

For Fitchburg, Wes Kirklauskas had 19 points, Neison had 17 and Fisher finished with 14.

State Juniors Receive Associate Ratings for Women's Basketball

Christine E. Grande, Joan C. Rodgers, and Mary Williams, all juniors at Westfield State College, have been awarded Associate ratings as members of the Greater Springfield Board of Women Officials. The board is responsible for training and rating officials in women's sports. The ladies are now certified to officiate women's basketball games.

Miss Grande

Miss Grande, an English major, is a graduate of Whitman-Hanson High School, Whitman, where she was a member of the Women's varsity basketball team, the French Club, was activities editor of the yearbook, and student director of the class play.

At Westfield she is a member of the Women's Athletic Association.

Miss Rodgers

Miss Rodgers, an elementary education major, is a graduate of Holy Cross Academy, Brookline, where she was active in basketball, was vice president of St. Andrew's C.Y.O., and a member of Auxilium Latinum.

At Westfield she is a member of the ski club, the modern dance group, the Newman Club, is treasurer of the Junior Class, and program chairman of the psychology club. She is also active in intramural basketball.

Miss Williams

Miss Williams, also an education major, is a graduate of Watertown High School, Watertown, where she was a member of the student council, the yearbook staff, Tri-Hi sorority, and the basketball and tennis teams.

At Westfield she is a member of the women's service sorority, Gammu Sigma Sigma, the psychology club, and vice president of the Women's Athletic Association

1966-1967

Open Against Plattsburg Friday

Westfield State opens its 1967 baseball season against Plattsburg State College, N.Y. Friday, April 14. The game marks the first of 11 home games for the Owls.

Coach Paul Bogan's team is a definite threat to take the New England State College Conference title. Featuring solid pitching and tight defense, this year's squad is expected to improve over last year's 12-10 record.

Freshmen dominate the infield as Paul Bellucci, Mitch Massacconi, and Paul McGovern have cracked the starting lineup. Bellucci, former Springfield Technical standout, will be at second with Massacconi, a graduate of State Champion Pittsfield High School, at first. McGovern, from Waltham, will play third.

Rounding out the infield is junior Ron Knowe, a top performer for two seasons.

The outfield remains the same with Paul Espinola in left, co-captain Gene Ryczek in center, and Danny Girard, in right. Senior co-captain Fred Podbelski will be behind the plate.

Barry Simard and Bill Babinski each return to their third year of competition. They will carry most of the pitching load.

Other pitchers include freshmen Bill Balicki, from Westfield, and Al Borelli from Pittsfield.

Utility men are sophomore Frank Basado, and freshmen Tom Babinski, Frank Popkiewicz, Kevin Queenin, Paul Cook, Dennis Fahey, and Rich Peters.

Probable Starting Line-Ups

WESTFIELD STATE		PLATTSBURG STATE
Massacconi	1b	Barzall
Bellucci	2b	Jablanski
McGovern	3b	Longo
Knowe	ss	LeStrange
Espinola	lf	Peredo
Ryczek	cf	White
Girard	rf	Holland
Podbelski	c	Kennelty
Simard, Babinski Balicki, Borelli	p	Perry, Bingman, Keegan
Paul Bogan	COACH	Ernie Ranganas

Owlettes Basketball Team Is Undefeated; Women's Tennis Squad to Hold Practice

by Malinda Smutek

As a preview to next year's season, the Women's Varsity Basketball Team participated in three matches during March and April. Their record was 3—0, defeating Willimantic State College twice and A.I.C. once.

Denise Conway, Debbie Dabrowski, Karen Fitzgerald, Edith Frisbie, Chris Graade-captain, Cathy Oates, Marjorie Ovoian, Martha Savoy, Judy Smith, Martha Stack, Chris Taylor, and Mary Williams comprise the team. The ladies are coached by Miss Tilia Fantasia of the Physical Education Department.

The Women's Varsity Tennis team under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Petrakis, also of the Physical Education Department, will begin their tournament schedule April 10 at 2:30 P.M. at the University of Massachusetts.

During April, the Owlettes will be competing at home against Albany State College and Mt. Holyoke College. Tentatively, the Owlettes are scheduled to play against Springfield College during the week of May 1.

The members of the Varsity Tennis squad, composed of two double teams and two singles teams are freshmen, Claudia Kendra; sophomores, Carole Bergen, Christine Taylor, and Laura Underwood, and juniors, Joan Stankiewicz, and Mary Williams.

1966-1967

Tilia Fantasia is Named Chairman Of Springfield Board of Referees

Miss Tilie J. Fantasia, a member of the Physical Education Department at Westfield State College, has been named to serve as chairman-elect of the Greater Springfield Board of Women Officials commencing June 1.

Miss Fantasia, who joined the Westfield faculty in 1966, received both her bachelor's and master's degree from Tufts University. She taught previously at Lasell Junior College and at Salem State College.

The board to which she has been elected is one of five in the state. It is affiliated with the Division of Girls and Women's Sports of the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. The Division is responsible for the rules, officiating, and interpretation of sports for females and rates officials in various sports. It also formulates guiding principles and standards for girls and women's sports.

The Greater Springfield Board is presently authorized to rate prospective basketball and volleyball officials. It also organizes and sponsors clinics designed to train prospective officials and conducts workshops for coaches and players to interpret and clarify rules.

Miss Fantasia

Miss Fantasia offers a course at Westfield in officiating women's basketball and three of her students were awarded Associate [illegible] completion.

The Westfield State instructor served for several years in various capacities on the Boston Board of Officials as a judge of prospective candidates and conducted training clinics and workshops there. She recently received a national [illegible] rating in basketball. The rating is awarded to an individual who has held a national rating in a given sport for ten consecutive years. She has also completed the course requirements for the doctorate at Boston University where she majored in physical education.

Southern Hospitality

Chief H.C. Donath, Lieutenant David Bishop, Detective Alan Martin, Sergeant Earle Green, Patrolman Clancy and Director of Recreation Roy Salmon are just names to most people.

To the Westfield State baseball team, these names meant the difference between an enjoyable spring vacation and a miserable nine days.

Easter vacation brings more work for Fort Lauderdale Police and police forces of neighboring towns.

However, in the neighboring town of Plantation the police took time out to show Westfield State what "southern hospitality" really is.

Dissatisfied with conditions at the Fort Lauderdale Baseball School, the baseball team found themselves virtually marooned.

The fine people at Plantation Police Headquarters, realizing the team's predicament, took immediate action to alleviate the problem.

They aided in recovering the team's money from the baseball school.

They offered their homes as a place to sleep for the night.

They directed the weary team to a restaurant at three in the morning.

They allowed the team to practice on their grounds and later provided them with a baseball diamond.

They arranged for excellent accomodations at the Lake Shore Hotel.

Finally, Lieutenant Bishop completed the red carpet vacation by arranging a game between Westfield and Miami Dade Junior College, a team with a record of 22-1.

Westfield's first southern trip was a success. This success could have been a failure had it not been for the Plantation Police Department and their excellent hosts.

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Fort Lauderdale School-Camp Proves to be Disappointment

The Fort Lauderdale Baseball School-Camp was a disappointment to the Westfield State College baseball team.

Relying solely on a brochure sent by the camp, the team expected to find an establishment that met the specifications listed in the brochure. However, conditions at the camp forced the team to pick up and leave. The following paragraphs will point out some of the reasons for the teams's leaving.

The brochure boasted of "beautiful facilities such as a brand new gymnasium, basketball courts, tennis courts, swimming pool, football field, soccer field, baseball field, nice dormitory, and kitchen and dining facilities." The brochure further stated that the camp had eight ball fields.

The camp did have a new gymnasium, so new that players were required to sleep in it. There were basketball courts, tennis courts (without nets), swimming facilities (with water so murky our team was advised not to swim in it). The soccer and football fields were there but would prove little use to a baseball team.

Director of Athletics, Paul Bogan, baseball coach, and John Kurty, assistant baseball coach, were not satisfied with the dormitory conditions. Meals prepared in the kitchen included a nourishing lunch consisting of a peanut butter and jelly sandwich with a glass of milk.

The following are some of the "benefits" derived from attending the school.

Games with other colleges were promised but none were scheduled.

Players have eight ball fields to practice on, five of which were lighted. Actually they had access to one field.

Every boy will bat against a pitching machine. There was no machine, only parts.

Because of these conditions, the baseball team moved out. The result was an enjoyable southern trip made possible by leaving the Fort Lauderdale Baseball School-Camp.

Spring Soccer League Formed; Rangers Winners In First Game

by Jim Gondek

The Rangers, Westfield State College's representatives in the Western Mass. Amateur Soccer League, opened the spring competition with a 5-1 victory over the Aces A from Springfield (AIC). The seven-man team competition started April 18 and games will continue every Tuesday and Thursday through April and May.

The Rangers are one of 14 teams that have entered the newly formed league. Comprised of varsity soccer players and enthusiasts, the club is managed by WSC varsity soccer coach John Kurty.

Ted Smith, league commissioner, and statistician Phil Young, both of West Springfield, have combined their efforts with the team managers to provide soccer competition in the spring. Several of the participating colleges are using the league to complement their spring soccer practice. Some of the colleges in the league are Westfield State, Amherst, UMass., Springfield, and AIC.

All participating teams will be invited to form a summer league upon completion of the spring schedule.

Games start at 5:30 P.M. with two events played at Westfield State each week. If the Rangers are not playing at home, two clubs from the area will use the WSC facilities.

The games will consist of two 25 minute halves with running time. NCAA rules will be followed with the exception of the offside rule and limited substitution.

The next home game for the WSC club will be May 2 at 6 P.M. instead of 5:30 P.M.

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Pitching, Defense, Bring Wins; State Faces Quinnipiac Today

by Jim Gastone

Westfield State opened its 1967 baseball season with triumphs over Plattsburg State University and Fitchburg State College.

Westfield vs. Plattsburg

The Westfield State College baseball season with a 3-1 victory over Plattsburg State University. A combination of good pitching and tight defense allowed the Owls to open the season on a winning note.

Bill Balicki, starting pitcher for Westfield, allowed seven hits and only two walks, while striking out six, enroute to his initial victory for State. However, Balicki tired in the eighth, giving up the opposition's lone run. Coach Paul Bogan, not wanting to risk letting Plattsburg catch up, called on Barry Simard to pitch.

Simard responded by getting Plattsburg out in the eighth inning with a man on base, and by retiring the opposition in order in the ninth.

Westfield scored its runs in the fourth, sixth, and eighth innings. Ron Knowe led the Westfield hitters with two doubles and two RBI's. Fred Podbelski chipped in with a single and an RBI.

Paul Dingman, the Plattsburg starting pitcher, gave up only two hits and two bases on balls. Dingman came up with a creditable performance, striking out six in six innings. He was the losing pitcher.

GOING FOR THE DOWNS - - Westfield second baseman Paul [illegible] fouls off pitch after big swing against Fitchburg State.

Westfield vs. Fitchburg

Westfield State upped its record to 2-0 with a 5-2 victory over Fitchburg State College. The Owls chalked up their first New England State College Conference triumph.

Frank Popkiewicz had a perfect day at the plate, going two for two with a base on balls and an RBI. Fred Podbelski, continuing his hot hitting, had two hits and an RBI. Mitch Massaconi and Paul McGovern each had run scoring hits for the Owls.

Barry Simard, starting his first game, allowed only five hits. He struck out eleven and gave up three bases on balls.

The Owls scored one run in the fourth and sixth runnings and three runs in the eighth inning, while the opposition scored their runs in the ninth.

The Owls' next game will be played against Quinnipiac today.

1966-1967

W.A.A. Announces Badminton Champions; Westfield Second At Salem Sports Day

by Melinda Smutek

The Women's Intramural Tennis Program, directed by Carolyn Bergen, will tentatively begin in April and continue until May 8. Eight singles and three doubles teams will participate. Anyone interested in playing should contact Miss Bergen in the New Women's Dorm.

On April 12, the winners of the Women's Athletic Association sponsored Badminton Tournament were announced at the Executive Board meeting of the W.A.A. The winning team in the mixed doubles competition was Karen Bulger and Peter Jonaitis. Laura Underwood and Beth Rich were the winners in the women's doubles. Chris Taylor directed the tournament, which consisted of 23 mixed doubles and nine women's teams. The matches were played on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 P.M.

The W.A.A. sponsored its First Annual Sports Day, Saturday, April 8. The event was directed by Laura Underwood and Carolyn Bergen. Ann Moriarty was the Registration Chairman, and Maureen Parker was the Coffee Hour and Luncheon Committee Director. Miss Parker was aided by the Gamma Sigma Sigma Service Sorority.

Framingham, Salem, Worcester, and Westfield were represented in tennis and volleyball. The program which began at 10:00 A.M., ended at 2:45 P.M. Following a luncheon, at which Dr. and Mrs. Savignano addressed the group about the value of women's physical education activities at the college level, there was a sing-a-long led by Shirley Conrad of Salem State College. The results of the Sports Day were as follows: Salem-72, Westfield-62, Worcester-58, and Framingham-46. The following Owlettes earned a second place for Westfield: tennis-Carolyn Bergen, Joan Stankiewicz, Chris Taylor, and Mary Williams; volleyball-Karen Bulger, Edith Frisble, Laura Underwood, Eva Varelas, Beth Rich and Carol Caesar.

Miss Petrakis to Leave; Tennis Squad at Clinic

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1966 - 1967

Schedule Lists Key Contests; Squad Wins Four, Drops One

The baseball team heads into the final stages of its schedule with [illegible] games against New Paltz, Danbury, Central Connecticut, and Willimantic. The team is [illegible] today at Salem State and will conclude its regular season play at North Adams, May [illegible].

CLOSE CALL - Westfield shortstop [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] first base after [illegible] against Quinnipiac.

New Paltz (N.Y.) plays WSC Saturday, May 13. The Owls won last year's contest 4-0 in a rain shortened game.

Westfield will get a second shot at Danbury May 15. Danbury, led by southpaw Gary Lemme will be out to make it two in a row against Westfield. Westfield suffered its first loss of the season to Danbury 6-2.

Westfield will be out to avenge last year's 11-6 drubbing at Central Conn. Central lost ace pitcher Gene [illegible], but from all indications this will be Westfield's toughest game of the year.

Willimantic, a pushover for the last two years, is reported to be vastly improved and will provide State with more opposition than in the past in their [illegible] slated for May 20.

The season concludes at North Adams in a rematch of last Tuesday's game. This game could determine the league championship.

[illegible]

[illegible] had ten hits and [illegible] RBI's to lead the Owls' victory. Frank Pophlawski contributed a single and two RBI's.

Westfield vs. Quinnipiac

Gary Simard notched his second game of the season without a loss as State nipped Quinnipiac, 2-1. Simard allowed three hits while striking out twelve and walking two. The run off Simard was unearned.

Gene Ryczek and Mitch Mazzuccoli drove in the two runs. Ryczek broke out of a mild slump with a home run in the fifth inning. Mazzuccoli tied the game at 1-1 with a run-producing single.

Westfield vs. Danbury

Danbury's Gary Lemme beat Westfield 6-2 at Danbury, Conn.. Lemme limited the Owls to two hits.

Danbury banged on Westfield starter Bill Nabinski for four runs in the first inning. Bill [illegible] came on in the first and allowed two runs the rest of the way. Paul Balboni drove in State's two runs with a single in the fifth.

Westfield vs. Boston

[illegible] 6-3 with three runs in the first inning, one in the seventh and two in the eighth. Boston scored two runs in the fifth and one in the sixth. Bill Balboni relieved Gary Simard in the sixth and was credited with the win. Harry Lane was the big hitter for Boston, hitting a home run in the fifth inning. Errors plagued the Owls but they recovered to win the game after Boston had tied it 3-3.

Westfield vs. Rhode Island

Westfield State College won a double header from Rhode Island State College by scores of 5-2 and 13-2. Bill Balboni, making his first start for Westfield, [illegible] a [illegible] hit game, while striking out eleven and walking [illegible]. Frank Pophlawski led the attack for [illegible] with a single and two RBI's.

In the second game [illegible] was the winning pitcher for Westfield. [illegible] allowed four hits and three runs [illegible] while striking out nine. [illegible]

1966-1967

Rangers are Undefeated in New Amateur Spring Soccer League

by Jim Gondek

Westfield State's entry in the Western Mass. Amateur Soccer League remained undefeated through three weeks of competition. The Rangers' now sport a 6-0 mark in the [illegible] league.

The WSC booters have allowed only one goal per game while scoring 31 goals, for a five goal per game average. Westfield is led by high scorer Larry Kelly with eight goals and seven assists for 15 points. Milan Keser has accounted for 14 points on 12 goals and two assists.

John Vautrain is third in the scoring race with seven goals and five assists for 12 points. Ed Matulewicz has been the set-up man with eight assists and one goal, good for nine points.

Westfield's defense has been led by goalies Doug Stinnette have performed well, as have Micky Kennedy and Jim Gondek.

The Rangers continue play in the league Thursday evening with a home game against Aces B. Kick off time will be at 6 P.M.

Remaining games on the Rangers' schedule are: May 16, at U. Mass.; May 18, Eta Pi II (home); May 23, Strikers (home); and May 25, W.S. United Jrs.(home). All games will start at 6 P.M.

STRATEGY MEETING - Left to right are: Dick Cowles, Milan Keser, Larry Kelly, John Vautrain, Ed Matulewicz, and Rich Stinnette discussing pre-game plans for tilt in Amateur Soccer League. The Westfield team is undefeated to date.

RANGER'S SCORING

Player	Goals	Assists	Total Points
Larry Kelly	8	7	15
Milan Keser	12	2	14
John Vautrain	7	5	12
Ed Metulewicz	1	8	9
Rich Stinnette	1	1	2
Tony Ryan	0	2	2
Paul LeCours	1	0	1
John Sagan	1	0	1

Time to Change

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In reality, the MAC, is the Athletic Department. The MAC is allotted $20,000 to organize athletics at Westfield State. Yet, the appointed members of the council, have nothing to do with the allocation of funds. This is the job of the Director of Athletics. The students of the college should not be assigned or required to run a department.

We propose that funds be allotted directly to the Director of Athletics and the role of the MAC as a middle man be eliminated.

The only functions of the MAC that would merit its existence would be its establishment of an Intramural committee and the organization of a varsity club.

Let's be realistic. No organization, like a student government is going to give $20,000 to a group of undergraduates and tell them to run a department. We suggest that the facade cease and the MAC undergo needed changes.

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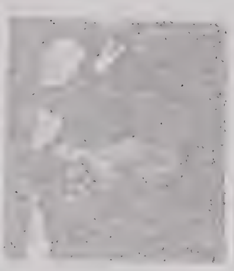
Westek's Who's Who in Varsity

[illegible]
Baseball
Captain


Fred Podbelski
Baseball-Soccer
Captain

Mike Liganski
Baseball

Ed Drozdowski
Baseball

Eduardo [illegible]
Baseball - Soccer

[illegible] Moon
Baseball

[illegible]
Baseball

[illegible]

Dave Palluck
Baseball-Basketball

Gary Lucas
Soccer

Jerry Bergeron
Soccer

Bob Smith
Soccer

Dick Bennett
Soccer

Pete [illegible]
Basketball

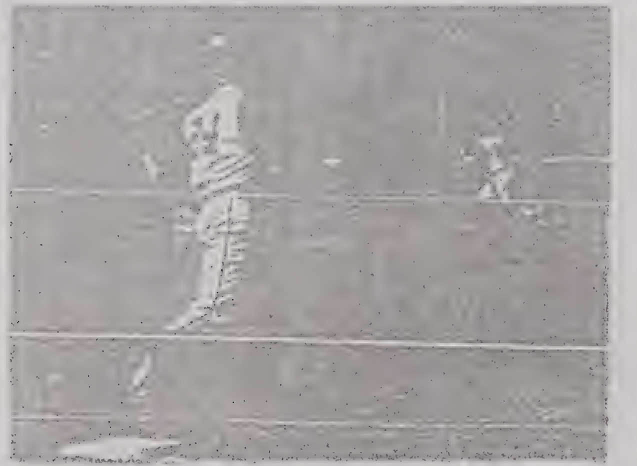
Paul [illegible]
Golf

1966-1967

State Finishes Season Wednesday: Poor Schedule Costs League Title

Westfield winds up its 1966-67 baseball season with a single game against Danbury State. Ace left-hander Gary Lemme is expected to pitch. Lemme beat the Owls 6-2 earlier in the year.

State's chances for a league title were erased as rainouts and a lack of league games eliminated Westfield from competition. According to league rules a team must play at least ten games. The Owls had schedules nine, and one was rained out. (For more information see Letters to the Editor).



Gene Evezek is shown rounding first as Paul Espinola rounds second in game against North Adams.

In other games to date, the Owls faced Willimantic, North Adams, Central Conn., and New Paltz.

Westfield vs. Willimantic

Westfield State swept a double-header victory from Willimantic State College May 20 and upped its league record to 6-1 and 9-3 overall.

Junior Bill Babinski scattered three hits to pick up the win in the first game 10-2. Babinski struck out 11 and walked only one while raising his record to 3-1.

The Owls worked two Willimantic pitchers for 9 hits and took advantage of several breaks. Led by Catcher Fred Podbelski's perfect day at the plate, 3-3, the Owls wrapped the game up early.

Willimantic's two runs were unearned, scoring on a throwing error.

In the second game, Westfield was forced into extra innings, before winning 4-3. In the bottom of the eighth Ron Knowe led off with an infield hit and moved to third on an error. Podbelski and Mitch Massaconi were intentionally walked, loading the bases. Ken Silva was hit by a pitch forcing in the winning run.

Barry Simard pitched up his third win against one loss. He struck out eight and walked one while scattering four hits.

Podbelski and Paul "Buster" McGovem led Westfield hitters with a 3-2 performances. Knowe also had two hits.

Westfield vs. North Adams

Barry Simard suffered his second loss of the season as Kim Chapman of North Adams tossed a one-hitter. Simard allowed four hits and struck out twelve. First baseman Jim Koldis drove in the first North Adams run with a long triple in the fourth. The visitors concluded the scoring in the eighth on Steve Dallmever's homerun.

Westfield vs. New Paltz

New Paltz fell victim to Westfield as Ken Silva had his best game of the year going three for four. Silva homered, doubled, and singled to pace the Owl attack. Bill Balicki registered his third win without a loss. The final score was 7-2.

Westfield vs. Central Conn.

Westfield went down to Central Conn. as the Blue Devils reached two State pitchers for twelve runs on twelve hits. Westfield's sloppy play (7 errors) cost them the game. The final score read Central 12, Westfield 5.

1966-1967

Westfield Athletes Receive Varsity Awards At Annual Sports Banquet in Scanlon Hall

A Sports Banquet was held May 31 in Scanlon Hall with [illegible] varsity athletes attending. Following a dinner, awards were given and movies of the World Series and N.F.L. Championship were shown.

Athletes receiving jackets were Paul LeCours, Paul [illegible], John Talbot, and Carl Ostrowski, for soccer; Don Donahue, Ray Glynn, Alex Papp, John Yastrain, Ed Matulewicz, and Gerry Lamothe, for basketball; Bob McDonough for golf; Ron Kline, and Paul Frigeiro for baseball.

Senior athletes Fred Podbielski, Dave Pollack, and Gene Pyszek received silver trays from Director of Athletics Paul [illegible].

Members of the teams attending were Mike Kenny, John Vastano, Bob Cowles, Jim McCarthy, Tony Ryan, [illegible] Kennedy, Ed [illegible], Grant [illegible], Steve Rand, Bob Towey, Bob [illegible], Dave Pollack, Carl Ostrowski, Larry Keefe, Ed Matulewicz, Paul LeCours, John Talbot, Fred Podbielski, John Scott, Roger Clapp, Bob Moriarty, Paul Schneider, Chris Hampton, Joe Keenan, Don Sciemska, and John Jagai (manager), all of the soccer team.

Basketball team members present were Bob Farina and Ron Kearns, co-captains, Don Donahue, Ray Glynn, Alex Papp, John Yastrain, Ed Matulewicz, Alex Rocelli, Doug [illegible], [illegible], Al Thibeault, Tom [illegible], Wayne [illegible], Vic [illegible], Ken [illegible], Jerry Lamothe, and Coach Lou [illegible].

Members of the baseball team were Gene Pyszek and Fred Podbielski, co-captains, [illegible], Barry Snow, Bill [illegible], Ken Kline, [illegible], Paul [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Rich [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Frank [illegible], [illegible], Paul Frigeiro, and Alex Rocelli.

Tennis team members present were Ed Matulewicz, Bill Williams, Peter [illegible], Francis [illegible], Ronnie [illegible], Tom [illegible], Rich [illegible], Bill [illegible], Gary [illegible], and Coach [illegible].

Those on the golf team also attending were Ray Glynn, Pete Jonaitis, Bob McDonough, Jim McCarthy, Gary Gagne, and Coach Robert P. Green.

Managers of the teams were Ed [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], Bill Williams, John [illegible], and [illegible].

Cheerleaders at the banquet were [illegible], captain, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], and [illegible].

The Westfield State golf team completed the season with a 6-3 record. Members of the team are, left to right: Ray Glynn, Pete Jonaitis, Coach Robert Green, Bob McDonough, Gary Gagne, and Jim McCarthy.

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Members of the junior intramural soccer championship team are: First row, left to right, Pete Poitras, Tom Fox, Gary LaBreck, Frank Mochak, and Milan Keser. Second row, left to right, Bob Cirniero, Bob Tracy, Jim Gondek, Dick Cowles, Leo Lemelin, and [illegible] when picture was taken were: Don Quinn, Bob Dionne, Chris Mastropieri, and Roger Clapp.

Juniors Win Intramural Soccer League

by Jim Gastone

The 68's, the junior intramural soccer team, captured the Westfield State College intramural league title by finishing with a 4-1-1 record. The juniors led the league with nine points, two for each victory, and one for a tie. The second place team, the freshman entry, finished with eight points.

The juniors staged a comeback by winning their last three games. The winner of the league was determined in the final game of the season as the 68's faced the sophomore team.

The game was a defensive struggle with the juniors emerging the victors by a score of 2-0. Scoring the goals for the winners were forwards Milan Keser and Dick Cowles. The defense was led by goalie Gary LaBreck, who allowed only one goal in three games.

Other contributing to the 68's final record were fullbacks Jim Gondek, Pete Poitras, Leo Lemelin, and Bob Cirniero and halfbacks Milan Keser, Don Quinn, Bob Dionne, Bob Tracy, and Tom Fox, who proved to be a welcome addition to the junior team.

Accounting for most of the scoring for the 68's were forwards Rod Teehan, and Chris Mastropieri, who tied for the team leadership in goals scored with three each. Following the leaders were Milan Keser with two goals and Dick Cowles, Frank Mochak, and Jim Gondek with one goal apiece.

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Soccer Squad Continues Wins

[illegible]

John Talbot and Rich [illegible] received assists for their efforts. Talbot finished the first half scoring with a goal at the 21:20 mark and Westfield enjoyed a 4-0 lead at halftime.

Dean Fournier opened the second half scoring at the 1:03 mark when he scored on a pass from Keser. After this goal Keene was finally able [illegible]

[illegible] scored the final Westfield goal at the 12:00 mark of the final period. On the play he was assisted by Paul Lecours and Ed Matulewicz.

Eastern Connecticut

In its second game of the soccer season, Westfield State College was defeated by Eastern Connecticut College [illegible]

[illegible] Talbot scored on a pass from Captain Milan Keser as the two seniors collaborated from the first Owl score. To show that his first goal was not a fluke, Talbot scored again at the 13:30 mark in the same period. This time Talbot did it alone as there was not assist on the play.

Leading in the game 2-0 Westfield now received a crippling blow. Starting goalie James Gondek was kicked in the stomach and had to be rushed to Wendell Memorial Hospital in Willimantic. The extent of his injuries are not completely known but they are believed to be of a serious nature. On top of this, John Vautrain and Milan Keser were also injured in the rough but cleanly played game. Vautrain will be out for the rest of the season.

With the loss of three starting players seriously handicapping Westfield, Eastern Connecticut was able to come back. Brian LeDuc got Eastern Connecticut on the scoreboard at the 9:05 mark of the thrid period. Eastern scored its last two goals in the fianl period. Jack Villa[illegible] scored at the [illegible] mark on an assist from Paul Fitzgerald. The winning goal was scored by Leon Bishko and this closed out [illegible] scoring for both sides.

Intramural Sports

The appointment of William Rasmussen as Director of the Intramural Athletic Council is seen as another step forward in the continuing efforts of Westfield State College to improve its intramural sports program. In past years the running of the Intramural sports schedule for male undergraduates has left much to be desired.

Of the three sports offered for intramural participation last year - football, basketball, and soccer - only the latter could be considered even a partial success. The Intramural football schedule became so confused last year that some teams played only one game and the program collapsed.

During the basketball season, play-offs were arranged before half the season was completed. This was extremely unfair to some teams participating. If these teams were allowed to complete their schedules, they too might have been able to reach the playoffs.

This year the intramural program should be greatly improved. With a full time director to oversee its operation, the program should run smoothly and efficiently. Mr. Rasmussen is a greatly needed addition to the Physical Education Department.

1966-1967

State Wins NESCA Championship

by Dennis Bushey

The Westfield State College soccer team won the New England State College Athletic Conference championship by defeating Eastern Connecticut College 1-0 here on Saturday, October 28. This was a fitting honor for the fine State team.

Eastern Connecticut

Five, for, three, two, one, it's over! Westfield State College is the new New England State College Athletic Conference champions. State defeated the ever dangerous and league leading Eastern Connecticut team in the deciding championship game 1-0 on a rebound goal off the foot of Larry Kelly. Because the ball touched an Eastern Connecticut player before going into the goal, Captain Milan Keser was credited with scoring the actual goal.

From the outset of the game developed as a defensive struggle. Neither team was able to mount a steady offense as the defensive on both teams was outstanding. Goalie Carl Ostrowski played extremely well in the State net and made many difficult saves.

Finally Westfield was able to break the ice and score. On Larry Kelly shot from the right wing. An Eastern Connecticut player came across the field to cover Kelly and the ball glanced off him into the open Eastern goal. Captain Milan Keser received credit for the score because it touched the Eastern player and was direct State score.

Coach John Kurty was extremely happy at the effort his players made in the important game. "The win was an extremely gratifying one,' he further stated.

North Adams

The Westfield State College soccer team, led by Eddie Matulewicz and Milan Keser,

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Nine Seniors To End State Soccer Carrers

Captain Milan Keser will lead a group of nine Westfield State College seniors in their final game against the Greek Seminary team on Thursday November 2. Most of these seniors have played together on the State team for the past four years.

Captain Keser is the all time scoring leader for the Owls and is closing out a brilliant college career. He has been both a leader and an inspiration to the other members of the team this year and in past campaigns. Another senior that will be missed is John Talbot. Talbot is the leading scorer on this years team.

Jim Gondek and Carl Ostrowski have shared the goaltending duties this year and both have done a commendable job. Tom Fox has ably filled in for injured John Vautrain in the second half of the season.

Grant Gurski, Dick Cowles, Frank Mochak, and Bob Tracy have also played important roles in the success of the Westfield State College soccer team this season.

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State Wins Championship

WSC Nears End Of Season

(Continued from Page 8) defeated North Adams [illegible] 6-0 in a New [illegible] Conference game on October 25. The victory set up a championship game confrontation between State and Eastern Connecticut played on Saturday, October 28.

In the stunning state victory Ed Matulewicz, scored two goals, while John Talbot, Dean Fournier, Milan Keser, and Paul Lecours scored single tallies. Rich Stinette, Ed Matulewicz and Milan Keser added assists in the action.

Matulewicz started and finished the Westfield scoring. He scored in the first period on a pass from Rich Stinette and also scored in the fourth quarter. In between Keser, Talbot, Fournier, and Lecours put shots past the North Adams goalie.

John Talbot and Dean Fournier scored in the second period of action. Milan Keser picked up an assist for his efforts.

In a recent soccer game four players become involved in a scramble for the ball. Milan Keser and Tom Fox are the identifiable State players.

Milan Keser and Paul Lecours scored in the fourth quarter to wrap up the Westfield scoring. Ed Matulewicz added an assist to go with the two goals and make it a three point afternoon.

Western New England

Westfield State College went down to defeat at the hands of Western New England College 3-2 in a soccer game played October 24. The game was a close hard fought confrontation with Western New England emerging victorious.

Milan Keser and Paul Lecours scored the State goals and Dave McGuill scored two, and Henry Aquiar one for Western New England. Ed Matulewicz and Milan Keser added assists for State. Wasing scored three for Western New England.

The first half ended in a 1-1 tie. Keser scored the State goal and McGuill the New England goal. In the second half Lecours scored for State and was matched by Aquiar. McGuill picked up the tie breaking goal for Western New England.

Rhode Island

The Westfield State College soccer team, led by the efforts of Eddie Matulewicz and Larry Kelly, shut out Rhode Island State College 3-0 here on Saturday October 21. Westfield commanded the action throughout the game and was able to give the reserves some playing time in the contest.

Eddie Matulewicz, Larry Kelly, and Tom Fox scored goals for the Owls in this encounter. Rich Stinette, Frank Mochak and Matulewicz gained assists in the action. Matulewicz scored the first goal and from then on Westfield was in command all the way.

Senior Tom Fox scored his first goal in the second period of the game. Foxie scored from in close for the second point of the game. Rich Stinette picked up an assist for his efforts.

Larry Kelly finished the scoring for the Owls in the [illegible] on a pass [illegible] play. [illegible] and the victory was hard earned.

Fitchburg

Westfield State College soccer team continued its winning streak by defeating Fitchburg State College 4-1 on Thursday October 19. Capt. Milan Keser led the Westfield attack by scoring his first three goals of the year. Tony Ryan added the other State goal in the hard fought contest.

Keser opened the scoring for Westfield in the first quarter. He scored on a pass from halfback Rich Stinette after Stinette had done a good job in setting up Keser for the goal.

Tony Ryan, a sophomore, scored the second State goal, this coming in the second period. Ryan scored on a pass from Ed Matulewicz at the 13:45 mark.

In the second half, Keser scored his last two goals. Larry Kelly picked up an assist for his efforts in this half. This game has been the best effort of the senior captain this year.

Nichols

The Westfield State College soccer team went down to defeat at the hands of Nichols College 6-2 on Monday October 16. State was completely outclassed in this encounter and came away bruised and battered.

Evan Parkradeoni, Armaond Slavo, Rich Beverly, and Ed Cowles led the Nichols attack against State. The Nichols team scored early and often and was in command from the onset. Parkradeoni scored two goals and was credited with three assists. Slavo contributed two goals and an assist to the cause. Beverly and Cowles each added a goal to complete the scoring.

Senior John Talbot scored both of the State goals with assists going to Tom Fox and Frank Mochek. Mochek assisted on the first goal with Fox coming through on the second.

1966-1967

Team Begins New Season

Under the guidence of Mr. Frank Bates, a Cross-Country team has been established here at Westfield State. Cross-Country is a completely different type of sporting event. In this sport the winner is not the one who scores the most points but the one who scores the least.

After four weeks of hard practice, the Westfield State Cross-Country team opened its season against Greenfield Community College. The Owls went down to defeat, 24-34. However, Chico Livramento took first place honors for State in the meet. David Mathews took fifth for the Owls after winning a strong race.

Tentatively, the team will meet Greenfield again today and travel to Maine on Saturday. This Cross-Country team is the basis from which a variety track team will be built in the future.

Members of the team are: Chico Livramento, David Mathews, Walt Sullivan, George Gouzannis, John Scott and Fran Hennessey.

Many New Events Are Added To Intramurals

Men's Intramural Director William Rasmussen has announced the slate of activities that will be offered to male undergraduates for the coming semester. Included among the activities are touch football, bowling, ping pong, basketball, volleyball, and badminton.

The touch football schedule will begin in the near future. It is six man football with a smaller than regulation playing field.

A new event on the intramural schedule is bowling. The league will use the Town and Country Lanes in Westfield and will play on Thursday afternoons. Three man teams will roll in a round-robin tournament.

Later in the semester a ping pong tournament for singles players will take place with a doubles tournament schedules for the spring. This winter an intramural basketball league will be formed.

New events for the men include volleyball and badminton. These have never been offered to men before and should turn out to be valuable additions to the sports calendar.

This spring soccer, softball, and tennis are expected to be offered for participation, and as the year progresses other events may also be added to this tentative schedule of events.

Mr. Rasmussen, stated that, so far, there has not been the expected enthusiasm generated for the program. "The only loser in intramural sports is the non-participant," he said. He also stated that he is open to suggestions from the male student body and anyone who has any ideas may see him in his office.

At the end of the year a publication of winners will be put together and distributed among the student body and faculty.

1967-1968 Men's Intramural Football Schedule

**#1 Senior Smear's, #2 Murry's, #3 Bushey's, #4 Red Raiders
#5 Fercious Frosh**

Tuesday's 3:45 PM	Thursday's 3:45 PM	Saturday's 10 AM
10/31	11/2	11/4
1 & 2	5 & 1	5 & 4
3 & 4	2 & 3	
5 bye	4 bye	
11/7	11/9	11/11
1 & 4	1 & 3	2 & 3
2 & 5	4 & 5	
3 bye	2 bye	

1966-1967

Horseback Riding To Be Elective Course

A new program has been inaugurated this year in both the Men's and Women's Physical Education Departments.

Chairman of the Men's Department Paul Bogan announced that an introductory course in Horsemanship will be offered to freshman and sophomore gym students. The course will be conducted at the Valley [illegible] rated by Neil Deveno and Sons in Southwick.

The course is designed to help each student acquire skills and interests that will aid in the attainment of a total education. As a result of participation in this program, the student [illegible] late an optimum level of fitness and to realize the value of maintaining [illegible] in the future.

Mr. Bogan [illegible] "This Horsemanship course is a carry over activity. In other words, it is an activity that has no age limit. While a person is able to play football and baseball now, he will not be able to do so in later years. After taking this course a student will be able to ride for the rest of his life."

The course is being taught by a professional instructor under the general supervision of a member of the Physical Education Department. In the course both riding and jumping techniques are offered. Mr. Bogan further stated that all involved in the program extremely enjoy participating in such a course.

Intramurals Begin Play

The intramural football league began play on Tuesday, October 31 at 3:45 p.m. During the season, games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. This year five teams will participate in the round-robin tournament with playoffs scheduled at the end of the season. The teams participating are: Senior Smears, Murry's, Bushey's, Red Raiders, and Ferocious Frosh.

Ladies Get Into Action

With the returning of upperclassmen and the arrival of new freshman on campus, the Woman's Recreation ans Athletic Association initiated an expanded fall program. Activities already underway include varsity field hockey and intramural tennis and bowling.

Varsity field hockey, in its first season, is captained by [illegible]. The coach is Miss Fantasia, and the student coach Charlottee Robinson. The present schedule includes games with Springfield and Central Connecticut Colleges with the possibility that more games may be scheduled as the season progresses.

The intramural tennis team began its season by participating in a tournament at the Longwood Tennis Club in Chestnut Hill, Mass. Members of the team are Chris Taylor and Laura Underwood, with Miss Taylor also serving as tennis head.

Bowling chairman Ann Moriarty reports that a bowling league has been formed. Each girl bowls two strings every Thursday afternoon for the price of eighty cents. The league, which meets at the Town and Country Lanes in Westfield, offers girls the opportunity to engage in active competition. At the end of the season a trophy will be awarded to the "Most Improved Bowler."

For those girls who wish to become active in W.R.A.A.; the winter and spring schedule will offer badminton,, basketball, volleyball, softball, and tennis. Most of these sports will have both varsity and intramural team competition.

Varsity field hockey in its first season

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Milan Keser, captain of the Westfield State soccer team, presents the game ball to James Gondek, senior goalie who sustained a kidney injury in the second game of the season. The ball was used in the game in which Westfield State defeated Eastern Connecticut for the New England State Soccer Conference championship. Pictured along with Keser and Gondek are, left to right, coach John Kurty, Bob Tracy, Tom Fox, Grant Gurski, Frank Mochak, Carl Ostrowski, Athletic Director Paul Bogan, and Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, president of Westfield State College.

Senior Jim Gondek Awarded the Game Ball on WSC Soccer Win

James Gondek, a Westfield State College senior, was awarded the game ball used when Westfield State won the New England State College Athletic Conference championship.

Six seniors representing the soccer team, Coach John Kurty, Director of Athletics Paul Bogan, and College President Dr. Leonard J. Savignano attended the presentation which took place at Gondek's home on November 7. The six seniors included. Captain Milan Keser, Grant Gurski, Carl Ostrowski, Frank Mochak, Tom Fox, and Bob Tracy.

Captain Keser made the presentation to Gondek, who was a member of the soccer team when he was injured in Westfield's first encounter against Eastern Connecticut, October 2. When Gondek did not recover satisfactorily, surgery was necessary to remove a damaged kidney. At the present time, he is in Cooley-Dickinson Hospital, Northampton for treatment of a blood clot which formed after the operation.

The ball presented to Gondek listed the championship score and was signed by all the members of the soccer team, Coach Kurty, Mr. Bogan, and Dr. Savignano.

"This presentation is the greatest honor that can be given to a player by his teammates," said Gondek. "Words cannot describe or express my appreciation. My only regret is not having been with the team most of the season, but I do know they put out more than 120 per cent all the time."

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Westfield State Soccer Team Completes Successful Season

by Dennis Bushey

This has been a very successful season for the Westfield State College Soccer Team. The team progressed [illegible] an active pre-season [illegible]ning program to the Championship of the New England State College Athletic Conference. Along the way it had [illegible]

[illegible] son for the Owls was Captain Milen Keser. Keser scored [illegible] points for the season after a slow start to become the scoring leader. But Keser was [illegible] son, he was also the inspirational leader of this year's team. [illegible] be greatly felt next season. Other leading scorers this [illegible] included John Talbot, Ed Matulewicz, and Larry Kelly.

Nine seniors [illegible] their last games for State. Included in this group are Keser, [illegible], Dick Cowles, Frank [illegible]chak, Grant Gurski, Carl Ostrowski, Jim Gondek, Tom [illegible]ox, and Bob Tracy. These players will be difficult for Coach John Kurty to replace on next year's team.

Coach Kurty stated, "I am very proud of this team, they overcame many injuries to gain the championship. I had to juggle the starting lineup every game depending on the number of able players on hand. "He further stated, "I was also pleased with the spirit displayed for this year's team."

Coach Kurty believes that a good working nucleus will return to play next year. This group will include Ed Matulewicz, Larry Kelly, Dean Fournier, Rich Stinnette, John Vautrein, Tony Ryan, and Mickey Kennedy. Ineligible this season but expected to play next year are Doug Tierney and Russ Norton.

WSC Soccer Coach John Kurty is carried off the field by team members after they won the NESCAC championship. State earned the victory by defeating Eastern Connecticut, 1-0.

Sports Editorial

Price of Success

Upon winning the New England State College Athletic Conference Championship, an article stated that the Westfield State College soccer team had just tied for the NESCAC championship by defeating Eastern Connecticut College by a score of 1-0. Actually, Westfield State College won the championship outright.

It is an accomplishment to win a league championship and it deserves proper recognition from the local newspapers. This is another example of the lack of harmony between the local press and the college in giving us space on sports events. This is true not only of Westfield, but other small state and private schools.

Westfield's team worked hard and spent many long hours on the practice field. In addition, Westfield State College Soccer Coach John Kurty was forced to use many diversified line-ups to off-set neumerous injuries, most of which occurred early in the season.

The only recognition a team receives is when it wins a game. When a team wins it deserves all just recognition because of the labors of the players and coach.

It would seem that the efforts of the WSC soccer team in overcoming neumerous obstacles would be deserving of more recognition than was accorded them by the local newspapers. Let us hope that in the future this situation can be corrected to benefit all concerned.

1966-1967

Former Hoopsters in Varsity - Alumni Tilt

Westfield State College's Letterman's Club will sponsor a Variety-Alumni basketball game, November 20 in the WSC gym at 8 P.M. This game will feature Bob Farr, Don Farr, Jim Yvon, Tony Zebrowski, Jim Fallon and Len Collsmore, all players on past Westfield State College basketball teams.

The alumni quintet will be led by the two all-time State scoring leaders, Bob and Don Farr. Both Westfield residents, they hold the school record for scoring with 1110 and 1550 points, respectively. Two leading rebounders, Jim Yvon and Tony Zebrowski, will also play for the alumni. Zebrowski garnered 124 rebounds in a season while Yvon got 22 against Willimantic in 1964.

Dave Shea, captain of the 1965-66 team, will also see action. He was the sparkplug of that team and will join with Jim Fallon to build up the backcourt. Fallon is one of the all-time single game scoring leaders with 34 points against Boston State in 1963. Len Collamore, who will also play for the alumni, was one of the leading scorers from the foul line in 1954 with 15 points.

On the other side of the ledger, Alex Popp, Ray Glynn, Bob Farias, Dan Donahue, and Ed Matulewicz will lead the varsity players. Coach Leo LeBlanc expects a successful season for he is working with a predominantly veteran team. Doug Tierney, Alex Borelli, Randy Watkins, and Vic Anop are also expected to see considerable action.

A Junior Varsity Game is scheduled to precede the Varsity-Alumni Game at 6:30 P.M. At this time, the new Junior Varsity Coach Chris Gallagher will lead his team against an opponent which has not at the present time been announced. Gallagher, a 1965 State graduate, will be making his coaching debute in this game. Players on the JV squad include Chico Livramento, Bob Hill, Craig Wynns, Jim Palmer, and Ed Koledzinski.

Westfield Acquires New Property; To Be Site of Athletic Complex

A bill has recently been signed by the Massachusetts State Legislature allowing Westfield State College to acquire more than 14 acres of land bordering Route 20.

Final deeds for this land have been signed and the acquisition includes the Olympic-size swimming pool of the Sheraton Inn adjacent to the property.

This land will be the site of the new Westfield State Athletic Complex which will include two baseball diamonds, varsity soccer field and a practice field, tennis courts, field hockey facilities and a large field house.

Dr. Leonard J. Savignano, president of Westfield State College, announced Saturday that the Legislature has also approved the budget which provides for $220,000 for planning this new development.

"It is anticipated that we will have many other facilities which our fine teams and physical education program justly deserve."

New Power Plant

Westfield has also received a $1,350,000 appropriation for a new power and utility plant. Eventually, the present power plant will be demolished and this area will become part of an academic quadrangle.

Total cost for the acquisition of the property was slightly less than $125,000.

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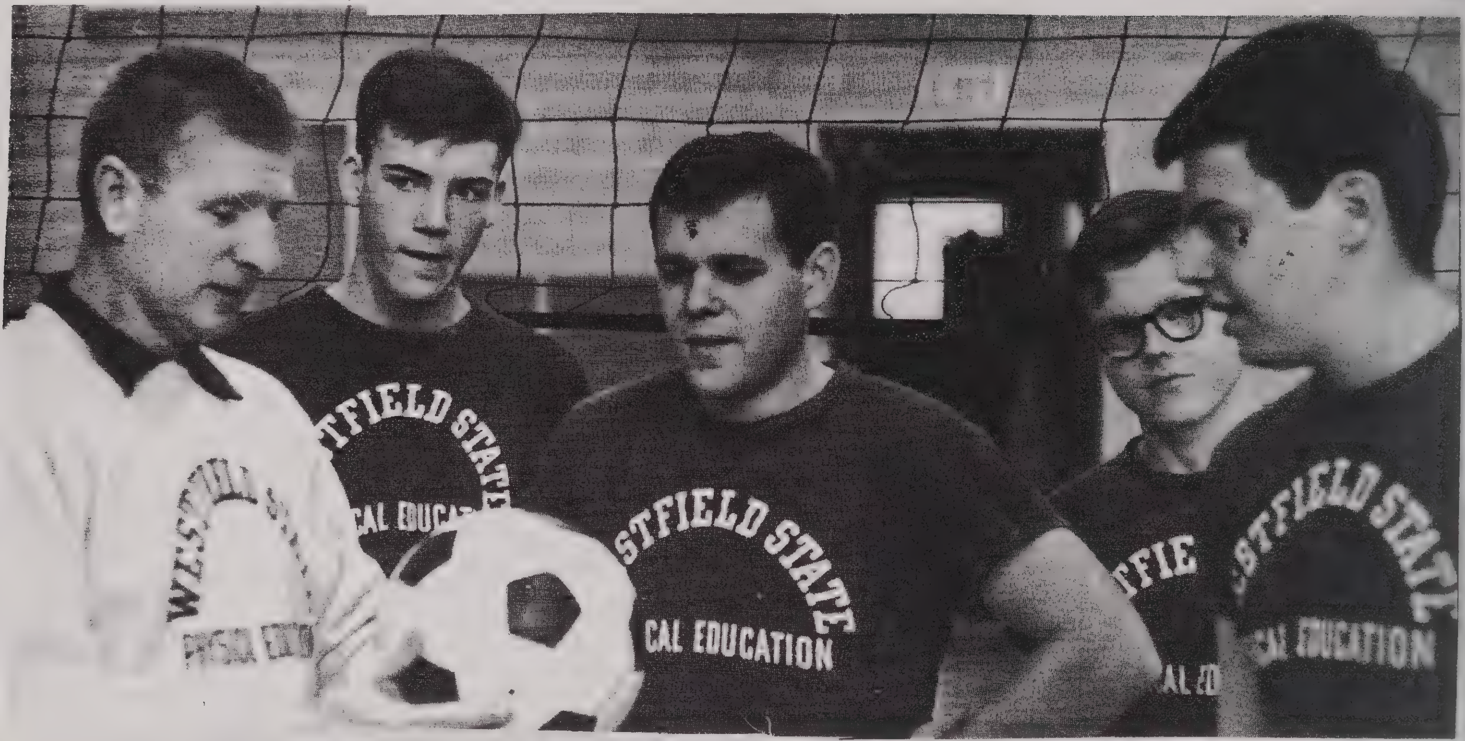
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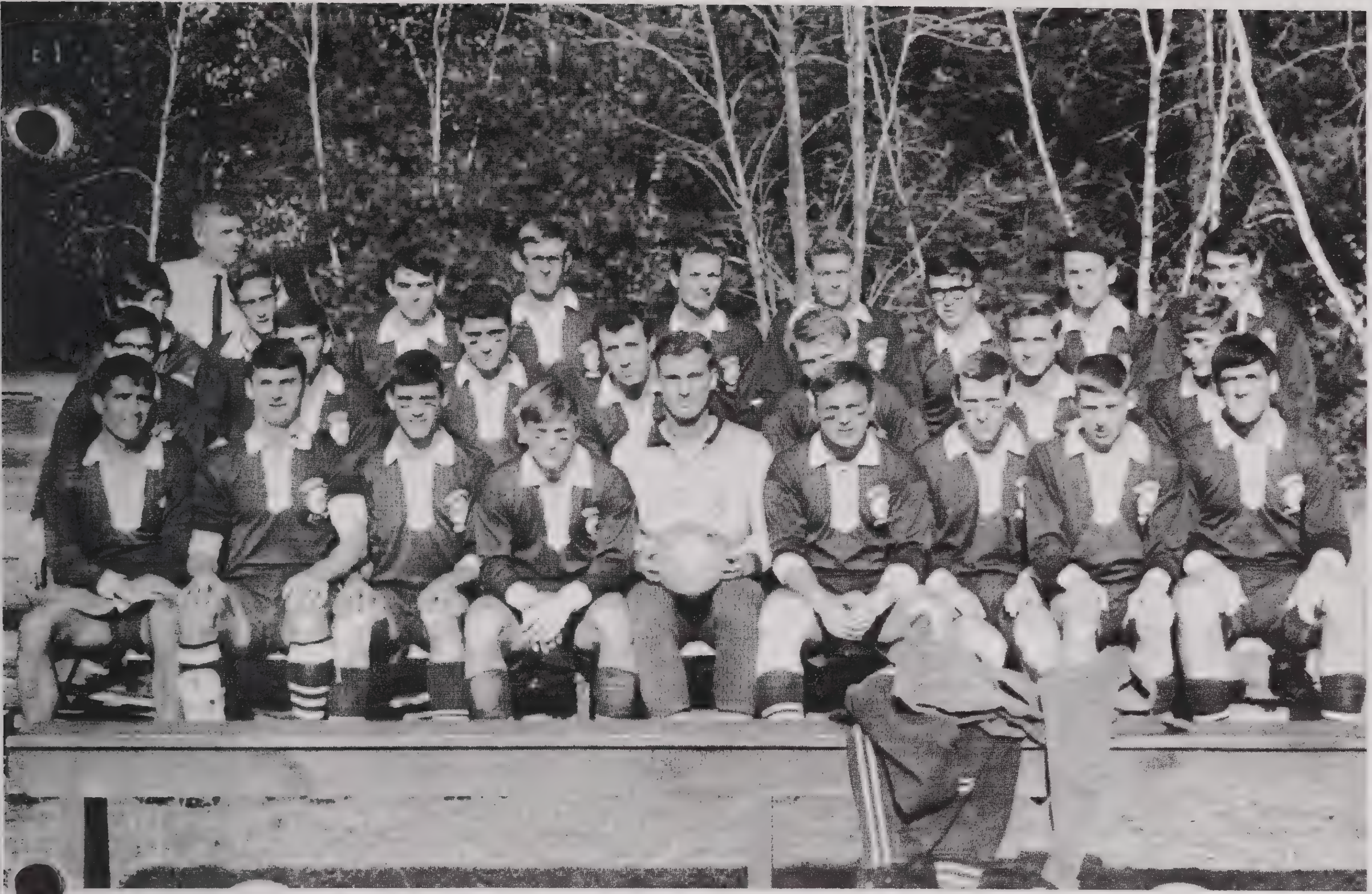

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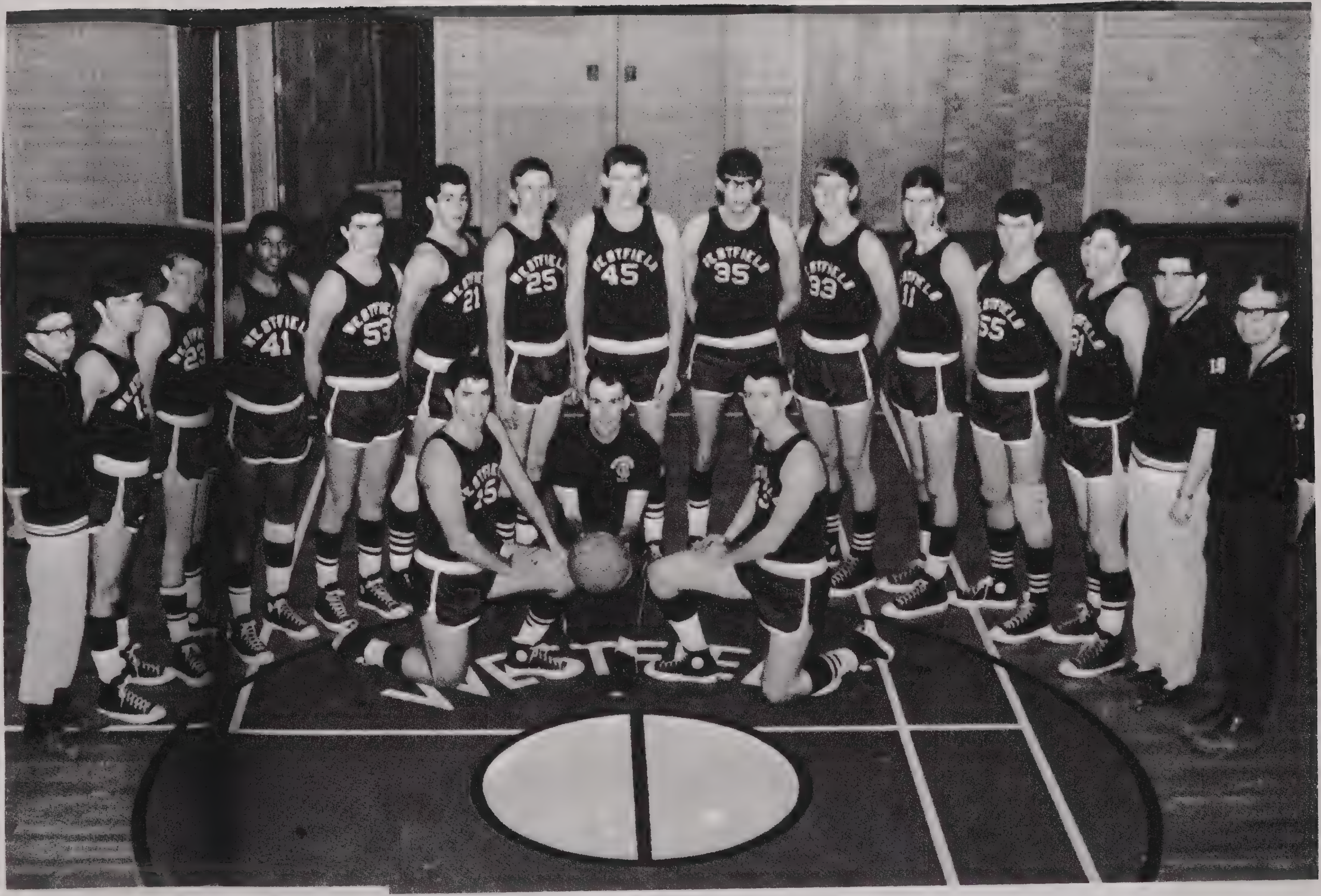

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BASKETBALL

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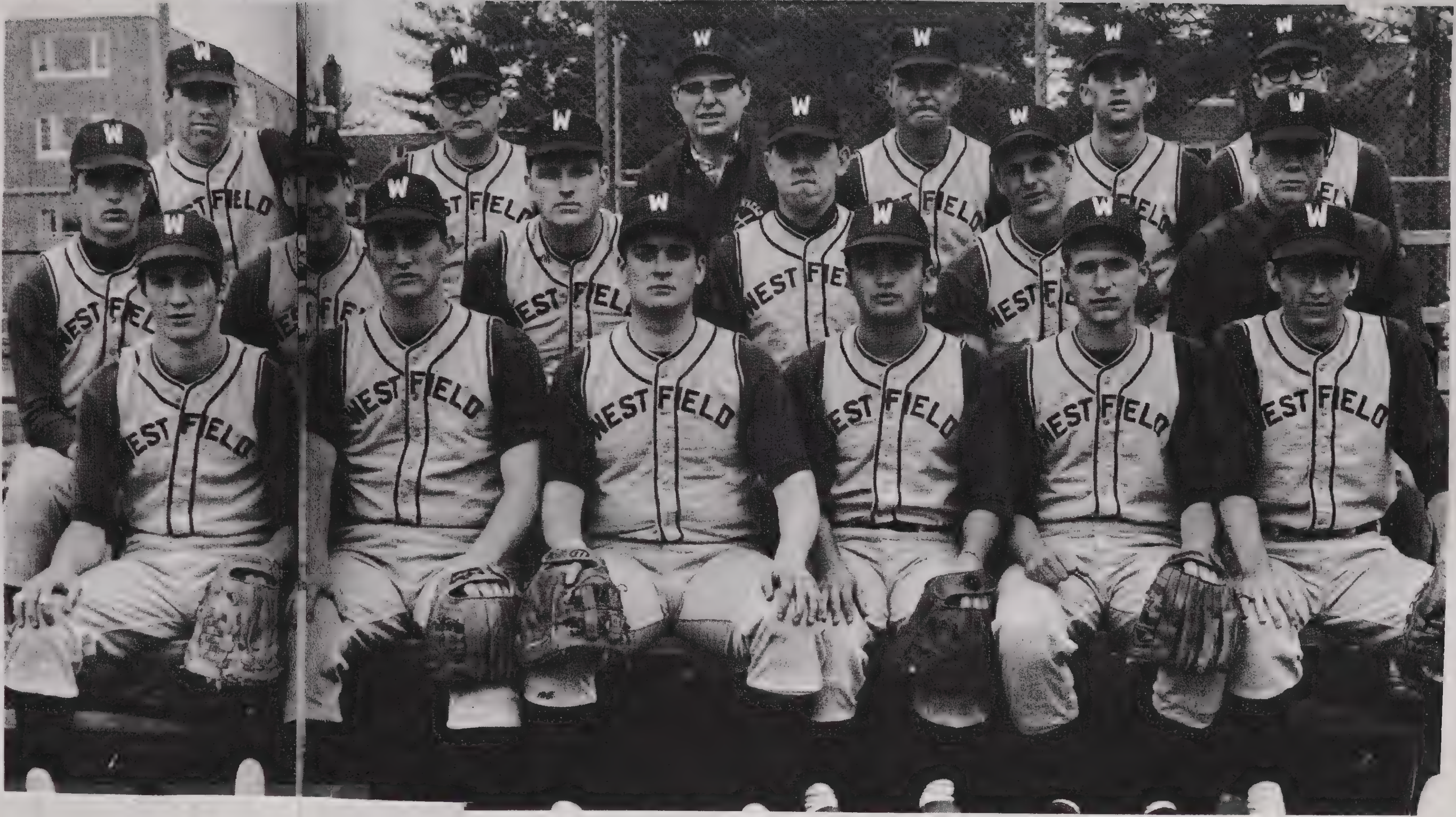

BASEBALL

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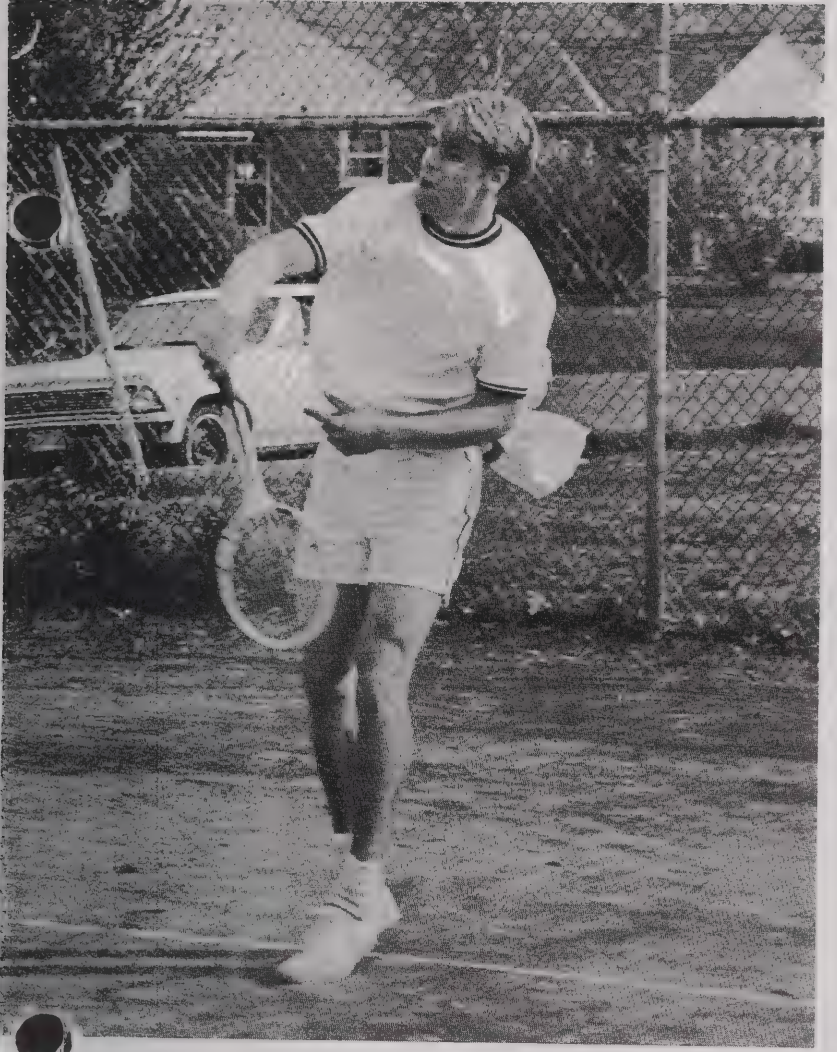

TENNIS

WON	2
LOST	2

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FIELD, FUMIA, CAHILL, CLARK, TSHONIS, SMITH

DR. TILIA FANTASIA, has a long and distinguished career as an administrator, educator and a pioneer of women's equality in sports on the local, state, regional and national levels. Dr. Fantasia's prominent teaching and administration career at Westfield State spanned five decades, from 1966 – 1998, and she worked tirelessly to promote and create sports opportunities for women before and after the landmark Title IX federal law enacted in 1972 that barred gender discrimination in educational settings.

Dr. Fantasia initiated the women's varsity sports of field hockey, basketball, softball, gymnastics and volleyball shortly after arriving to Westfield State in 1966, and she coached the field hockey and softball teams for several years. She chaired Westfield State's department of physical education for women from 1968-1971.

Dr. Fantasia is a greatly respected in the area of leadership and administration. She has held countless leadership positions in multiple organizations, including the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD), Massachusetts Division for Girls' and Women's Sports, United States Field Hockey Association, and national and regional associations for physical education in higher education.

On the national level, Dr. Fantasia was the AAHPERD parliamentarian for 17 years and completed a three-year term on the board of governors. She was a member of the committee to form the first Massachusetts State Colleges Women's Athletic Conference. The highly respected educator and mentor is a much sought-after speaker and an accomplished lawyer, having been admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in 1987.

Dr. Fantasia wore many hats at Westfield State from 1966 to her retirement in 1998, most notably as chairperson of the Department of Movement Science, Sport and Leisure Studies for 20 years, and her leadership skills were in high demand. She served acting administration roles as Westfield State's Chief Executive Officer, Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Vice President of Student Affairs. Westfield State awarded her professor emeritus status in 1999.

Welcome to

Westfield State University

Westfield
STATE UNIVERSITY
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WESTFIELD AT A GLANCE

Fast Facts

More than 4,500 total students

55% women; 45% men

18:1 student to teacher ratio

211 full-time faculty and librarians
135 tenured
89% hold advanced degrees

31 majors

Most popular majors – criminal justice, education, business management, psychology, communication
34 minors
7 graduate programs

Average yearly cost for full time students

$16,832 – instate
$22,912 – out of state

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Why Westfield?

› Big school amenities…including first class athletic facilities, state-of-the-art student center, wired classrooms and wireless campus.

› Small school advantages – low student to faculty ration (18:1) and lots of opportunities for campus involvement.

› High-quality, innovative academic programs, affordable and extensive opportunities to study abroad. Internships that prepare you for what's next.

› 31 undergraduate majors, 43 different concentrations, and many options for minors.

› Today's most popular majors: Business, communication, criminal justice, education, psychology, athletic training and social work.

› A highly-rated and accredited Commonwealth Honors Program for academically gifted students (those with a minimum high school GPA of 3.5 and combined SAT scores of 1150). Plus, Merit and Tsongas Scholarships for high achievers.

› Great value. Westfield State University, ahead of Harvard, Amherst College, the University of Massachusetts and Williams College, ranked as Massachusetts' top cost-effective college based on the success of Westfield students in obtaining their attempted degree.*

› Proven track record. Among the highest retention and graduation rates of the Massachusetts state universities.

› A beautiful, residential 256-acre campus conveniently located in the Pioneer Valley; 90 miles west of Boston; 30 miles north of Hartford; 15 miles west of Springfield.

› A real sense of community and school spirit…. a focus on giving back and having fun.

› "One of the top 125 institutions in the North," according to the 2010 edition of U.S. News & World Reports' "America's Best Colleges" in the category of Best Universities – Master's.

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